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HARRISBURG.

The Legislature — Republican Caucus of Both Houses—Proposition to do Pasting and Folding Rejected—The Governor's Message.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, January 4, 1869.

SENATE CAUCUS.

The Senate Republican caucus this afternoon nominated for Speaker Hon. Wilmer Worthington, of Chester; for Chief Clerk, Geo. W. Hammersly, of Philadelphia; Assistant Clerks, Lucius Rogers, of McKean, and F H. Braggins, of Mercer; Sergeant-at-Arms, Wm. A. Rupert, of Crawford; Transcribing Clerks, Ebenezer Williams, of Pittsburgh, H. C. Bosler, of Montgomery, Charles Williams, of Philadelphia, and —— Anderson, of Beaver.

No other officers were nominated. There was a difficulty in caucus, and a Committee on Slate was appointed.

PASTING PROPOSITION.

E. H. Rauch and T. W. Cochran, of Lancaster, have submitted a proposition to do the pasting of the Senate for two thousand five hundred dollars, and that of the House for five thousand dollars—both at seven thousand dollars. The proposition was rejected in both caucuses. They state the present expenses of pasting and folding in the House alone is $37,000.

HOUSE CAUCUS.

The House Republican caucus this evening nominated the following gentlemen: Speaker, John Clark, of Philadelphia; Chief Clerk, Gen. James Selfridge, of Northampton; Resident Clerk, John A. Smull, of Harrisburg; Assistant Clerk, E. G. Lee of Philadelphia; Transcribing Clerks, F. A. Magee, of Pittsburgh; —— Barritt, W. B. Irwin, J. D. Miller, R. Bernhard, Chas. Nibbs, Geo. N. Bakeoven; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jas. M. Cornell, of Philadelphia; Postmaster, A. G. Henry, of Armstrong; Assistant do., A. W. Kimmell, of Indiana; Messenger, Jas. McCalley, of Philadelphia; Doorkeeper of Rotunda, James McDermott, of Washington; Chief of Folding Department, Wm. McLaughlin; Assistant, John Darrah.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Geary is justly incensed at the bad faith of the papers last year to whom he sent his message in advance. He now refuses to give it to reporters, but will send it to-night to all the papers, with enclosed slip, requiring faithful use. The message will not be read probably until Wednesday.

NEW YORK CITY.

Four Men Killed by a Submarine Explosion off Sandy Hook—New City Government—$12,000,000 of Appropriations Required—Improvement in Brooklyn—Express Company Suit—Movement of the Police to Secure Increase of Salary.

NEW YORK, January 4, 1869.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

A premature explosion occurred yesterday noon at the wreck of the steamer Scotland, off Sandy Hook which resulted in the death of four men and the severely wounding of several others. The Neptune Sub-Marine Company made a contract with the Government last fall to remove the wreck of the Scotland and have been at work for several weeks, whenever the weather would permit, in blowing the wreck to pieces. There were about twenty men employed in this service, under the charge of Captain William L. Churchill, late of the Navy, with the Company's steamer Commodore Truxton. Yesterday two charges of powder were taken on board a small boat at Sandy Hook and towed out to the wreck. Another small boat was lowered, containing an air pump, diving apparatus, two divers and five men. The boat containing the two charges of powder, eighty-seven and a half pounds in each, was now manned by Captain Churchill himself and three men. The divers went down and signalled to have one charge sent down, which was done, leaving one charge in the boat. Both charges were connected by a wire several hundred feet in length. After placing the charge, the divers came up and reported everything ready, when both boats began to pull away, but had proceeded but half the usual distance, when, from some unexplained cause, the submerged explosion took place, followed almost instantaneously by the explosion of the reserved charge in the boat, blowing Capt. Churchill and the men to atoms. It is supposed the charge in the boat was exploded by the concussion. Several men in the divers' boat were seriously injured, and have been sent to hospital by the officers of the Company. The names of the killed are Capt. Wm. L. Churchill; diver, Louis Jurgins; seamen, Geo. Moore and James O'Shay. Mr. Geo. W. Beardslee, the electrician in the employ of the Company, was not present.

The new city government was organized to-day. Mayor Hall did not send in his message. The Comptroller's report estimates the appropriations needed for the year at about twelve millions of dollars, of which about ten millions are to be raised by taxation.

The annual message of Mayor Kalbfleisch, of Brooklyn, shows that thirty-three hundred buildings were erected in that city during the year. He approves the course of the Common Council in investing in the stock of the East River Bridge Company.

The sentence of Baker, convicted of making false entries in the books of the Tradesmen's National Bank, was to-day postponed to the last day of the January term of the United States District Court, his counsel expecting to obtain some favorable action in his behalf from the President or Attorney General.

A suit has been brought in the Supreme Court, by a stockholder of the Merchants Union Express Company, to restrain the consolidation thereof with the American Company, and to prevent the collection of the assessment of five dollars per share on the stockholders of the former Company.

The police captains and sargeants held a meeting at police headquarters to-day to devise means of securing an increase of salaries by the State Legislature. A committee was appointed to go to Albany, and, if possible, secure the necessary legislation.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 4.—A writer in the *Times* discusses the present situation of France. He says the year ends with the most precarious peace the world ever saw. He pronounces M. Rouher a mere *maire du palais*, notices the growth of Democratic sentiment in France, and declares that the Emperor must either check the press or abandon personal government.

FRANCE.

PARIS, January 4.—The Ambassadors of China will have an interview with M. Lavallette, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on Wednesday.

The Greek government asks for the postponement of the meeting of the Conference on the Eastern difficulty until the arrival at Paris of M. Delijannis, the Greek Minister to the Sublime Porte.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, January 3.—The steamer Manhattan, from New York, arrived to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 4.—Consols, 92¾; American securities are firm: Five-Twenty bonds, 74¾: Erie, 25¾; Illinois, 95¾.

FRANKFORT, January 4.—Bonds are quoted at 79¼@79¼.

LIVERPOOL, January 4.—The Cotton market is active: Middling Uplands, 11@11¼; Orleans, 11@11¾; sales amounted to 20,000 bales. California white Wheat, 11s. 9d.; red western, 10s. Flour, 26s. 6d. Corn, 27s. 9d. @38s. Oats. 3s. 7d. Barley, 5s. Peas, 45s. Pork, 90s. Beef, 105s. Lard, 66s. 6d.@66s. 8d. Cheese, 70s. Bacon, 53s. 6d. Common Rosin, 6s.; fine, do. 16s. Tallow, 47s. 6d. Turpentine, 28s. 6d.@29s. Linseed Oil, 30s. Linseed Cakes, 12 pounds.

LONDON, January 4.—Sperm Oil, £92. Sugar, 56s. 6d. Whale Oil, £37. Tallow, 47s. 9d. Spirits Turpentine, 29s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed, 56s. 6d.@57s. Petroleum at Antwerp is dull at 53 francs. Cotton at Havre is quoted at 129 francs.

PARIS, January 4.—Bourse firm. Rentes 70f 37c.

HAVRE, January 4.—Cotton unchanged.

LOUISIANA.

Meeting of the Legislature—Message of Gov. Warmouth—The Peruvian Elect.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—In the Legislature to-day no business was done except the reading of the Governor's message, a large portion of which is devoted to the late election and its effect on the country at large as well as in Louisiana. The following paragraphs from the political portion of his message are indications of its tone:

"In many parishes the late election was the occasion of most disgraceful acts of intimidation, culminating, in several instances, in scenes of massacre shocking to the sense of civilized men, and only finding parallels in the annals of savage warfare. These instances of savage cruelty, unprovoked, but wilful and premeditated, seem to have been instigated by the hostility of certain classes to the laws of Congress, by which the Government has embodied the colored population into the body politic and vouchsafed to them equal political and civil rights."

He states that in reply to applications for troops orders were issued which might be construed to mean something in Georgia, but which, in Louisiana, might be said to consist only of words; that these orders were made public and strived only to inform the lawless that they need have no fear from that quarter and could prosecute their anarchial schemes to the limit of their purpose.

He takes an encouraging view of the financial condition of the State. The entire bonded debt, exclusive of bonds held and owned by the State, is $6,750,000, and the floating debt is nearly $2,000,000, which latter can be canceled by the special tax already levied, and a surplus of half a million be left. He believes aid will be extended by the general government towards regulating the levees. He has no doubt that the United States Mint in this city could be obtained from the Government as a contribution for use as a State capital. He urges the Legislature to adopt the school system without distinction as to color, and recommends a revision of the charter of New Orleans.

He closed with an appeal for forgetfulness and forgiveness of the past, and in the latter spirit recommends the abrogation of the ninety-ninth article of the Constitution, the disfranchising article.

The Peruvian monitors and convoys, the Havana and Monterey, are ready and will sail for the Pacific the moment the weather permits. As soon as the fleet departs the Peruvian legation will return to Washington.

Kansas Railroad Matters.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LEAVENWORTH, January 4.—The contract for building a railroad and highway bridge over the Missouri river at this place was closed to day with L. B. Boomer & Co., of Chicago, the work to be commenced on the first of February next and the bridge completed in eight months thereafter.

The County Board, this afternoon, by a unanimous vote, transferred its stock of $500,000 in the Missouri River Railroad to the Leavenworth and Atchison Railroad. This action on the part of the Bridge Co. and Board of County Commissioners is believed to be the most important ever taken in behalf of Leavenworth. The railroad to Atchison will be built immediately and the bridge within the time specified. The business prospects of Leavenworth are such that old citizens believe the city will increase from forty thousand inhabitants to one hundred thousand within five years.

The Georgia Legislature.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

ATLANTA, Jan. 4.—It is understood that when the Legislature of Georgia meets in this city, on the 13th inst., it will pass resolutions declaring that in its former action it was governed by an unbiased construction of the reconstruction acts of Congress and the new Constitution of the State, and that it was not its purpose to deprive the negro of any political rights he had justly acquired by either, and declaring further a willingness to abide by the decision of the Supreme Court of the State, or of the United States, upon the point at issue.

The Canada Assassination Case.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TORONTO, January 4.—The Whalen case came up to-day before the Court of error, on appeal. The Judges unanimously decided that the writ of error was the proper course to bring the prisoner before the Court. Hon. J. H. Cameron then proceeded with his argument, alleging errors as to the challenge of Sparks and Hodgkins. Messrs. Robinson and Anderson replied for the Crown. The prisoner was remanded until the 22d, when a decision will be given.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Treasurer Spinner Ill—General Grant — Public Debt — Claim Agent Arrested—Supreme Court—Cost of Printing.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 4, 1869.

TREASURER SPINNER

Was taken quite sick this morning and forced to retire from his desk at the Department. He has been exercising himself much lately in the exercise of official duties.

GENERAL GRANT

Will return to Washington this evening or to-morrow.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT

Will be issued about Friday. It cannot be definitely stated what reduction will be shown. During December $6,760,000 was issued to Railroad companies, $4,840,000 being to the Union and the balance to the Central Pacific.

CLAIM AGENT ARRESTED.

A claim agent named J. R. Wolfe has been arrested in this city by officers of the secret service division of the Treasury Department, charged with attempting to commit frauds upon the Government by presenting claims to the Quarter Master General's office which had already been paid.

SUPREME COURT.

All the Judges, excepting Justice Field, were present in the Supreme Court to-day. A decision was rendered in the following case: Reversing the judgment below in 239, Moon vs. Marsh, et al. This decision establishes the right of the plaintiff in error to recover for an infringement of his patent for improvements in grain drills during the time he was the sole owner, although at the time of commencing the suit he had ceased to be such sole owner.

Time was fixed for the argument of various cases, including those of the Florida and Georgia boundary, Missouri against Kentucky, involving the jurisdiction over an Island in the Mississippi river, and Virginia against West Virginia, concerning Barkley and Jefferson counties.

COST OF PRINTING.

The annual report of the Congressional Printer shows that the actual disbursements of his office during the year ending the 30th of September were $1,309,000.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Legislature--Municipal Elections--The Supreme Court.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RALEIGH, N. C., January 4.—There was no quorum present in either House of the Legislature.

The municipal election is progressing quietly. No regular candidates are in the field except radical nominees.

The Supreme Court assembled to-day. The Court refuses to take the room assigned them in place of their old and lawful room, now occupied by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Auditor. The Court organized in their old room and will attach the officers named for contempt if they do not vacate.

In the injunction case against the Public Treasurer and the Cheatham Railroad, a dissolution was agreed upon *pro forma*, with a view to bringing the case at once by appeal before the Supreme Court.

NEWBERNE, Jan. 4.—There was quite an exciting canvass to-day between the two Republican candidates for the Mayoralty. Mr. Barry, a native of this State, was elected. No disturbance.

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 4.—At the municipal election to-day none but Republicans participated. J. N. Neff, the regular nominee, was elected Mayor, over J. H. Chadbourne, bolter. Several negroes were elected Aldermen.

CUBA.

Review of Troops in Havana--Skirmish at Manzanillo--Arrival of the New Captain General--Return of Bishop Martinez.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 4.—Captain General Lersundi held a grand review to-day of all the troops in and around the city.

No news has lately been received from Count Valmazda, who, at last accounts, was out on the line between Nuevitas and Bayamon.

The *Gazette* publishes an account of a skirmish between the regular troops and the Insurgents on the 26th ult., in the vicinity of Manzanillo, and claims a victory for the Government. No statement of losses is given on either side.

The newly appointed Captain General, Dulce, arrived this morning from Cadiz. He disembarked at noon and was conducted to the Palace, where he was installed and took possession of the Government. None of the demonstrations which it was expected would be made by both Spaniards and Cubans on his arrival took place. The ceremonies of his reception were of a formal character, and passed off quietly. The new Viceroy brings with him a number of general officers and civil employes. He is also accompanied by Bishop Martinez, of the Diocese of Havana, who was some time ago banished to Spain by Captain General Lersundi.

The Trouble in Georgia—The Military Interfere and Settle Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAVANNAH, January 4.—The military have taken charge of the Ogeechee troubles and the preliminary organization of the citizens to act as a Sheriff's posse has been discontinued. The Sheriff will be supported by the military in the execution of warrants. Two United States officers have visited the scene of trouble, and report that the negroes are willing to surrender to the military, and there will doubtless be no further trouble on the Ogeechee.

Later.—The trouble on the Ogeechee is quieted. The military take charge. Fourteen insurgents surrendered to the authorities last night, and others implicated are expected to come in to-night.

Northern Enterprise in South Carolina.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

COLUMBUS, January 4.—The extensive water power, known as the Columbia Canal, was sold this morning for two hundred thousand dollars, to Maj. G. A. Pearce, business agent of Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island. It is believed that a few months will witness the erection of a large manufacturing establishment on the land bordering on the canal.

Flour and Grain in St. Louis.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—The stock of flour and grain in this city January 1st was as follows: Spring flour, 12,469 bbls; wheat, 76,699 bush; corn, 34,153 bush; oats, 73,729 bush; rye, 20,332 bush; barley, 68,537 bush

STATE NEWS.

BRADFORD county is to have a new jail.

THE letter-carriers of Reading have assumed their new uniforms.

THE Pennsylvania Rail Road Company has purchased the Lock Haven boom.

FORTY school teachers of Bradford county have been married during the past year.

THE office of the Mauch Chunk *Gazette* was destroyed by fire on the 23d inst. It was fully insured.

DONATION visits sometime during the holidays to popular pastors have been of common occurrence throughout the State.

SCRANTON complains of poor, miserable gas. Shouldn't wonder if Allegheny had more right to complain than Scranton.

LEWISBURG will probably soon have water works, as some of her most prominent and energetic citizens have taken that matter in hand.

THREE members of a dangerous gang of horse thieves were captured last week in Luzerne county. Two stolen horses were recovered at the same time.

THE annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers Society will be held in the Orphans' Court Room at Harrisburg, on the third Wednesday in January.

THE Montgomery County Poor House has 217 inmates, which is more than it was intended to hold. The Berks County Alms House is a little larger and has 300 inhabitants.

THE Susquehanna is now spanned by a firm bridge of ice, and sleighs are passing from Wrightville to Columbia and back, carrying passengers. Carts are also passing over loaded with pig iron from the Wrightsville furnace.

THE Columbia *Spy* says: A colored man who came to this place several days ago, from Middletown, stepped on a spike which penetrated through the sole of his boot into his foot. On Thursday last he took lockjaw, from which he died on Friday.

JAMES GIBSON, of East Bradford township, Chester county, went into the West Chester *Record* office the other day and wrote his name against the wall while a fifty-six pound weight was hanging on his little finger. Gibson is a carpenter, and is past his three-score years.

THE Lancaster *Examiner* says: A sad accident occurred on last Thursday, resulting in the death of a little boy named Musser, living at the upper end of Marietta. The lad, it appears, chased a rabbit under a board pile, and following it pulled the whole pile upon himself. The accident was not discovered at once, and when taken out the little fellow was dead.

THE Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad Company have ordered steel rails for their road from Mauch Chunk to Scranton. This will make it one of the best roads in the United States. An additional order for five hundred additional coal cars has also been made, and when filled the rolling stock will be sufficient for immense coal shipments.—*Easton Free Press.*

THE Harrisburg papers state that an association of gentlemen in that city have sent an agent to Fort Wayne, Ind., to purchase 2,000 partridges to stock Dauphin county. The first installment will number 500. They are to be kept until spring and then turned loose. This is a commendable enterprise, and deserving of imitation in other sections.

IN Cussewago, Sunday, Dec. 27th, the ice was cleared from a stream of water, and thirty-one persons immersed and added to the Carmel Church. This is the oldest Babtist organization north of Pittsburgh and west of the Allegheny. One of the Deacons and his wife have been members nearly a half a century. The church was established in 1805. [Crawford *Journal.*]

The Washington *Review and Examiner* says: On Wednesday morning of last week Josiah Brown (popularly known as 'Squire Brown), was found dead in the rear of Lawson's stable, at West Alexander, this county. The deceased had been afflicted with disease of the heart, and it is presumed that a sudden attack of this occasioned his death. He was aged about sixty-five years, and was universally respected.

A MEETING of the landholders in Elk, M'Kean and Cameron counties, of Pennsylvania, was held at New York last week for the purpose of considering the practicability of constructing a railroad connecting those counties and their coal fields with Buffalo, Rochester and the lakes. It was resolved to solicit the Commissioners for receiving subscriptions to open books for subscription immediately in New York and Philadelphia.

MRS. ELIZABETH FISHER, who is now in Allentown jail on the charge of infanticide, is about 38 years old, originally belonged to Oley, Berks county, and was the widow of Henry Fisher, who died at Forgedale some ten years ago. Her maiden name was Hoch. She says that her child which disappeared was still-born, and that being unable to meet the expenses of a decent burial, she threw the child into Jordan creek, near Allentown.

THE Pottsville *Miners' Journal* says: On Monday morning last Mrs. Blake, wife of Richard Blake, residing at the foot of Mahoning plane, wished to come to Pottsville by the usual train, but missed the cars. She then concluded to walk, and while crossing a railroad bridge over Mill Creek, she slipped and fell to the ground beneath, a distance of about twenty feet. Her skull was crushed and she died soon after the accident. She leaves four children.

THE Dover Furnace during last week made one hundred and forty tons of No. 1 iron, from black band ore. This extraordinary run was made within seven consecutive days, and is the best on record—from black band ore. There are but three furnaces in the United States running on this kind of ore. These furnaces are located, one at Canal Dover, and two at Massillon. We believe that black band ore is found nowhere else but in the Tuscarawas valley. It makes a soft and very valuable iron, and is much sought after by manufacturers of castings. —*Tuscarawas Chronicle.*

ON Friday of last week, two men—Messrs. Manhart and Leezer—were out in the mountains hunting deer. They had just fallen in with several large tracks, and expected at any moment to sight the animals and had their rifles cocked. They were walking side by side, when Mr. Manhart caught his foot between a stone and tree, and it being held as in a vice, he was thrown to the ground, and as he fell the butt of his gun struck a large stone, discharging the piece, and the entire load entered the person of Mr. Leezer, who fell and instantly expired.

WE learn from the Tamaqua *Journal* that a sad accident occurred on Thursday night of last week, at Plane No. 1, Summit Hill. Mr. Jesse Walton, employed at the engine house at the head of the plane, sat down upon a box near the edge of the fly-wheel pit, when the box tipped over and threw him into the pit. He was caught in the rapidly revolving wheel and so mangled as to cause his death. He was an old resident of Summit Hill, and served throughout the entire war. On Friday evening of last week a fire broke out in the engine house of the Buckville Colliery, operated by Moss, Abblett & Co. The engine house, engines, boilers and other machinery were damaged to the extent of about $15,000, upon which there is an insurance of $6,500. The fire was caused by the heat from the boilers igniting the wood work of the boiler house.

OHIO NEWS.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, Ohio, has a skating rink.

THE new opera house at Massillon is nearly completed.

THE Xenia Y. M. C. A. are giving tableaux at the City Hall.

A LARGE force of men are at work on the new railroad from Massillon to Cleveland via Clinton.

CLARINDA SIFRET, aged about forty and unmarried, residing near Newport, Madison county, fell into the fire, while in a fit, on the 19th inst., and was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward.

IN Springfield the other day some white bricklayers refused to work beside some colored men of the same trade, who had been employed. The consequence was the dismissal of all the discontented white and the employment of more negroes and some white men from Dayton.

THE Coshocton *Age* says: "On Sunday night the 6th instant, James M. Sells, the Democratic sheriff of Coshocton county, decamped with about ten thousand dollars of money, belonging principally to widows and orphans, and coming into his possession by virtue of his official position. It appears that for some time prior to his departure he had collected together all the money that belonged to estates and parties collecting money through court."

A BOLD and successful forgery was committed on the Madison National Bank of London, Madison county, on the 21st inst. Thos. Shea and Ed. Slatterly, brothers-in-law, a few weeks since deposited $2,000 in this bank, taking therefor a certificate of deposit, which Shea took home and placed in a drawer. His wife, having an inclination for travel with some other fellow, took the certificate, forged Shea and Slatterly's indorsement, presented the indorsed certificate, drew the money and departed for parts unknown.

WEST VIRGINIA NEWS.

THE Morgantown *Post* says: A little child of Enoch Brewer, of Cass township, was nearly poisoned to death one day last week, by eating a lot of colored candies which he had bought in town a few days before.

WE learn from the Parkersburg *Times* that a Mr. Coull, of Wood county, a gentleman seventy years of age, committed suicide on Thursday of last week by shooting himself with a revolver.

THE Morgantown *Post* says: On the evening of the 5th ult., while Mr Isaac Williard, of Clay township, and his family were in a field husking corn, a tree fell upon one of Williard's daughters, killing her instantly. On Sunday evening, the 8th ult., some unknown person or persons set fire to the Liming Meeting House, in Battelle township, which was entirely consumed.

THE Philadelphia *North American* says: Some of our exchanges are exercising themselves about the new system of uniforming letter-carriers. They solemnly announce that it is a step on the way to livered servants, *a la* aristocratic Europe, and to such caste distinctions as are enforced in parts of Asia, and gravely intimate that we are lapsing into monarchical ways and customs. But all this seems very absurd. Uniforms have been found indispensable in the army and navy, very advantageous in the police force of cities, and will, unquestionably, prove not only convenient in the Post-office Department, but a security against mistakes, frauds and the robbing of lamp-post letter boxes. If they are badges of servitude, we fear they will be too many willing to wear the stigma of just such a servitude. As to our republican institutions, we don't consider them seriously endangered by the system.

THE cultivation of silk in California is reported as being in a highly prosperous condition. While in France and Italy the silk worm is affected by a fatal disease, on the Pacific coast of the United States the eggs are sound and the worms are healthy and vigorous. It is stated that orders have been sent from Europe to the California silk growers for all the eggs they can produce for years to come, at $4 per ounce, each ounce containing 40,000 eggs. The California Legislature has sought to encourage this valuable interest by offering a premium of $250 for cultivating 5,000 mulberry trees for silk culture, and $300 for every 100,000 silk cocoons produced in good merchantable order.

—The Providence *Journal* states that the result of the deliberations of the Ecclesiastical Court in the case of Rev. John P. Hubbard, which has excited general interest as similar to that of Rev. Stephen H. Tyng, Jr., in a verdict of not guilty on both the charges. In this the majority of the court consisted of the Rev. Messrs. Wheeler and Duane, and the minority was the Rev. Mr. White, except that upon the 3d specification of the Second Charge the vote was unanimous. This was the specification in reference to a violation of his ordination vow on the part of the Rev. Mr. Hubbard. It is expressly stated, however, that these opinions do not involve any approval of his course.

THERE are now two Moniteurs in Paris, the old *Moniteur Universal*, and the *Moniteur de l'Empire*. Both are issued twice a day. The *Moniteur Universal* will now become an opposition paper with strong Republican tendencies, and it is believed that most of the stock of that journal has been secretly bought up by the Oriental Princes with a view to having, in the event of a crises in France, the *Moniteur* and its fine printing office (one of the best and most extensive in Europe,) at their disposal. Napoleon the III. wanted to get rid of the old *Moniteur*, because he thought that Dalloz was an enemy of the Empire, and on suspiciously intimate terms with Berryer and Thiers.

Incident in the Life of Carl Schurz.

In 1868 I was told an incident in the life of Carl Shurz, which was very interesting. It is so long since I heard it that I may be incorrect in some particulars, but I will relate what I remember of it. Schurz, in his fatherland, was the student of a celebrated philosopher, political thinker and writer. During the revolutionary troubles in Germany, both the Professor, (whose name, I think, is Kinkel, and who now resides in London,) and Schurz were arrested by the monarchists, but Schurz effected his own escape and fled to Italy. The Democratic cause failed in Germany, but Kinkel was still a prisoner, Schurz, in his exile, attempted the liberation of his teacher. He acquired a perfect knowledge of the Italian language, and, adopting the Italian costume and manners, procured a hand organ and proceeded on his tour among the German prisons to find out, if happily he could, the whereabouts of Kinkel. There was a certain song which in the olden time always charmed the Professor and ever drew from him some response, and this song, among others, Schurz sung in his prison visitations. Finally, he arrived at this prison where Kinkel was confined, and when he sang this song, to the great delight of the jailor and guards, the listening Kinkel knew the presence of a friend and broke out in joyful song, his voice passing beyond the confines of his solitary cell and gladdening the heart of his itinerent pupil. Schurz hovered around that prison, delighting the employes by his minstrely, and finally effected the escape of his teacher. Both reached a seaport, where they engaged on an English vessel as coal-heavers, and finally reached England in safety.—*Cor. St. Joseph Herald.*

Ladies Should Read Newspapers.

It is a great mistake in female education to keep a young lady's time and attention devoted to only fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation, you must give her something to talk about—give her education with the actual world, with the outer world, and its transpiring events. Urge her to read newspapers, and become familliar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead—we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and our concerns should be for the present world; to know what it is and improve the condition of it. Let her have an intelligent opinion, and be able to sustain intelligent conversation concerning the mental, moral and religious improvements of our time. Let the gilded annuls and poems on the centre table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men, women and children—read newspapers.

RUSSIA AND BRITISH INDIA.—The Commissioner sent by the British Government to examine the country lying on the northwestern frontier of its Asiatic possessions reports that the region between Afghanistan and Thibet is rich and fertile enough to support a large army with ease. As the Russian army must pass through this hitherto unknown region in order to invade India, the statement has created great excitement. The Commissioner has also discovered that the Himalayas may be easily crossed in the northeast by an army with camels and horses, and that a railroad might be run across them. The reports of precipices 17,000 feet high are declared to be pure fiction, and it is asserted that there is, in fact, "a hole in the north-north-east corner of the semi-circular wall which shuts out India from the rest of Asia."

Markets by Telegraph.

BUFFALO, January 4.—Flour steady; city ground spring $7a7,50; fair to choice western $8-a9. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn; new advanced; old weak; sales of 4,500 bush old at 95c in store; seven car loads of new at 80c on track; 1,200 new at 80¼a81c in store. Oats nominal at 65c in store. Rye; sales of 2,800 bush choice Canada at $1,45 on track. Barley in better demand; sales of 4,000 bush Canada at $1,95 a2,00. Barley Malt: sales of 2,000 bush Canada at $2,30 and 5,000 bush State at $2,25. Pork and Lard steady and dull. Highwines nominal at $1,00. Amount of grain in store here: Wheat, 443,000 bush; corn, 140,000 bush; oats, 166,0000 bush; rye, 140,000 bush; barley, 63.00 bush; peas, 4,200 bush. The estimated amount of flour afloat is 20,000 bbls, and wheat, 110,000 bus.

NEW ORLEANS, January 4.—Cotton closed 1-2c higher; middling 25½c; sales of 6,550 bales; receipts of 3,551 bales, and exports of 3,975 bales. Gold 135½. Sterling 147, commercial 145¾a146¼. New York Sight ½a¾ per cent. discount. Flour easier; superfine $7,50, double extra $7,75, treble extra $8.00a8.25. Sugar and Molasses firm and active; common Sugar 9a10c, prime 12¼a12½c, yellow clarified 13a13¾c; common Molasses 52½a55c, prime 64a66c, choice 67a68c. Corn steady; white 77a78c; yellow 80a81½c. Oats 68a70c. Bran dull at $1,37½ a1,40. Hay; prime $26a27. Pork dull; asking $28,50. Bacon scarce and firm; shoulders 14¾a14¾c; clear rib 18½c; clear sides 19½c, Lard firm; tierce 17¾c; keg 18½c.

CHICAGO, January 4.—At open board in the afternoon there was a fair movement in wheat, which was very firm and advanced 1¾a2c per bush; No. 2 spring opened at $1,16 and closed with buyers at $1,18. Corn and Oats were dull and nominal. Provisions were quiet and steady; the sales include 200 tierces of Lard, buyer, February, at 18¼; 100,000 lbs short rib middles at 15c; dry in the salt at 13½. In the evening Wheat was tolerably active, firmer and higher; No. 2 spring ranged from $1,18a1,18¾, closing with buyers at $1,18½c. Provision were dull and nominally unchanged.

MEMPHIS, January 4.—Cotton excited and irregular at 25¼a25½c; receipts, 568 bales, and exports, 1,352. Flour; the fancy brands are a drug, and superfine is scarce at $7,00a7,25. Corn dull at 65a66c. Oats 63 a64c. Hay $23a24. Bran $25. Corn Meal $3.75. Pork dull at $28,50. Lard 18¼a 19½c. Bulk shoulders 11¼a11½c, and clear sides 15¼a15½c. Dressed Hogs 9½a11c.

ALBANY, January 4.—The Cattle market opened with prices ½c higher than last week; the receipts were light and the sales amounted to about 600 head to-day at 6a7c for common; 8a9c for ordinary to good; and 9¾a10¼c for extra. Sheep are in active request at 5a7c. Dressed Hogs sell nearly at 12a13c, the outside rate being paid for heavy State.

NASHVILLE, Jan., 4.—Cotton market active, but low; middlings at 25c; good to ordinary at 24½c.

Railroad Company Property Destroyed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., January 4.—The repair shops in this city of the Syracuse, Binghamton and New York Railroad Company were destroyed by fire this morning, including all the machinery and forty locomotives, two of which belonged to the Delaware, Lacawanna and Western Railroad, and two to the Binghamton road. The loss of the Binghamton road is about $40,000; loss of the Lacawanna road not known. There is an insurance of about $20,000 on the shops.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

WITHOUT AND WITHIN.

My coachman, in the moonlight there,
Looks through the side-light of the door;
I hear him with his brethren swear,
As I could do—but only more.

Flattening his nose against the pane,
He envies me my brilliant lot:
Breathes on his aching fists in vain,
And dooms me to a place more hot.

He sees me in to supper go,
A sliken wonder by my side,
Bare arms, bare shoulders, and a row
Of flounces, for the door too wide.

He thinks how happy is my arm
'Neath its white gloves and jeweled load;
And wishes me some dreadful harm,
Hearing the merry corks explode.

Meanwhile I in my curse the bore
Of hunting still the same old coon,
And envy him, outside the door,
In golden quiets of the moon.

The winter wind is not so cold
As th bright smile he sees me win,
Nor the host's oldest wine so old
As our poor gabble sour and thin.

I envy him the ungyved prance
By which his freezing feet he warms,
And drag my lady's chains, and dance
The galley-slave of dreary forms.

O, could he have my share of din,
As I his quiet! past a doubt
'Twould still be one man bored within,
And just another bored without.

EPHEMERIS,

—The Czar is hypped.

—Franklin Pierce is again ill.

—Wehli is playing at Liverpool.

—There are 270 hotels in New Hampshire.

—Garroters are again numerous in Boston.

—Small pox is raging in the slums of New York.

—There are 308 letter carriers in New York city.

—Saratoga, next summer, will have another hotel.

—A very large acorn crop is reported in California.

—California disapproves J. R. Browne's surveys and reports.

—Montreal had sixty more fires in 1868 than she had in 1867.

—One hundred and thirty-one thousand paupers are in London.

—Kansas had no earthquake, but then she has had some red snow.

—Easton, Ct., has a hale and hearty pauper who is 112 years old.

—Tostee's fall did hot break her back, and she is now well again.

—The Appletons have issued a paper-backed edition of Dante's works.

—The price of hack fare in New York was doubled on New Year's day.

—Italy has about twenty monuments already projected in honor of Rossini.

—Spiritualists are digging for the Reno treasure, directed by their familiars.

—The Soup kitchens are doing an active business in the charity line in Montreal.

—Some Madison avenue snobs have furnished their houses with gilded furniture.

—A fire at Bennington, Vt., on Saturday week, destroyed the house of General Ethan Allen.

—Bavaria is to have a universal exhibition of Fine Arts some time this year in Munich.

—Thirty thousand men are said to be employed on the Sunday railroad trains in this country.

—Rosa Bonheur earns $16,000 a year. She is now painting a group of dogs for the Czar.

—One Paris editor has fought sixty duels. It is exactly in that line of editorial duty that he excels.

—In Richmond, on Christmas eve, a sky-rocket took off one leg from a man who soon afterward died.

—Victor Hugo now writes for the Paris *Moniteur* which being no longer official has become liberal.

—The Pereire Brothers are said to be worth about $16,000,000 which their creditors can't touch.

—A Swedish composer has written a new opera which is highly spoken of. It is called Hjalnaar and Ingeborge.

—Sacramento Springs are likely to become a place of resort for the fashionables and invalids of the Pacific slope.

—General Cole thinks his insanity was neither herreditary nor chronic, and does not expect it to trouble him again.

—A troupe of Hibernian minstrels is about to try its fortunes in Newark, where negro minstrels have become a drug.

—Brigham Young's paper, the *Deseret News*, compliments the Sorosis and professes to believe it is akin to Mormonism.

—A pauper in England was recently sentenced to twenty-one days' hard labor for making faces in church and thus causing laughter.

—Madame Meyerbeer is collecting, with intention to publish, all the letters written to his friends by her late husband, the renowned composer.

—A church tower near Cologne was recently blown down during service. Many persons were buried under the ruins, and 16 dead bodies have been taken out.

—Canrobert has written a reply to the criticism of the historian Kinglake on some events in the Crimean war; but Napoleon has requested him not to publish it.

—The Americans in Dresden had a pleasant Thanksgiving dinner and a jolly time. Quite a number of American ladies in that pleasant capital graced the occasion with their presence.

—The editors of the London *Telegraph* must be ignorant creatures, they began an article the other day by stating that "they never knew what the Americans meant by calling a man a festive cuss."

—If Twitchell be not guilty of murder, as the jury has found him, his is the strongest and most convincing case of circumstantial evidence we have ever known, which proved to have pointed out the wrong man,

—The French Government would like to see the Duke of Genoa on the Spanish throne. Spain and the Spaniards are the only obstacles in the way of the thorough accomplishment of this wish of the French.

—Sir Richard Mayne was not liked much in London, and even his post-mortem notices are not fulsome. Yet he seems to have been an excellent officer and to have done what he thought to have been his duty thoroughly.

—The King of Bavaria has taken upon himself the protection of the German language in Bavaria, and has commanded that all his ambassadors shall write their dispatches in that language, instead of French, as heretofore.

—A citizen of Illinois has found a hickory nut imbedded in solid sandstone rock, sixteen feet below the surface, supposed to have been secreted there by one of those miraculously prisoned toads that occasionally appear in such places.

—Arkansas is a nice place to live in. A dispatch from an Arkansas town says, "the militia are fortifying the town against an apprehended attack from the people outside," and "the prominent citizens of the town are confined in jail."

—A Russian noble was recently convicted of cheating in a horse trade, and was sentenced therefor to be deprived of his nobility, rank, pensions and decorations, and to be fined and imprisoned besides. American horse-jockeys would think that rather severe.

—Every high literary authority in England has spoken in unqualified terms of praise of the refreshing poems of William Morris, but the *National Review*, of New York, takes the other tack and convinces its readers of the ridiculous pretensions of —the critic.

—Twenty thousand copies of Miss Anna Dickinson's "What Answer" have been sold. Even its heartiest admirers can hardly desire more for it than this, which must, indeed, be a soothing balm for the wounds caused by the numerous unpleasant criticisms on that fiction.

—At a recent trial of a revenue case in New York, skillful experts swore that some specimens of foreign brandy which were submitted to them were not only genuine, but were worth $12 a gallon in gold, when it was afterwards proven that they were manufactured in Brooklyn, and were not brandy at all.

—Tennyson recently visited Paris, where he was received by a Committee of the Association of French Authors. On the evening of the second day after his arrival the Authors' Association gave a soiree in his honor, at which Paul Feval read his new translation of "Enoch Arden," and Louis Ratisbonne, the translator of Longfellow's poems, presented a golden laurel wreath to Tennyson.

—The late Archbishop of Canterbury once went to Somerset House to execute a deed. "What name?" said the cockney clerk. "Longley," answered the prelate. "Go to ——" (a place unmentionable to ears polite,) rejoined the clerk; and some explanation was necessary before it became evident that the official had merely aspirated the designating letter of the department, (arranged alphabetically,) to which he wished to direct Dr. Longley.

—The Philadelphia *Bulletin* on the change in the executive department of the city, thus explodes:

"Mayor McMichael out-did General Grant in his valedictory to-day. He simply remarked to the new Mayor, in choice French: "*Faux pah*!"

The style in which the two Mayors greeted each other to-day could not be properly called "two hoss-style," could it?

The new city government is simply beastly. The Mayor is a Fox, his clerk is a Wolff, the Sheppard is looking after his fleeces, and every deputy sheriff is a-lyin in wait for an appointment."

Visit to the "Five Points" of Philadelphia.

The newly elected Mayor, the Hon. Daniel M. Fox, in company with several wealthy and influential citizens, visited Spafford, Baker, Bedford streets, Dougherty's Court, and other like localities, for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of the residents in those places, so as to invite an interest in a proposed mode, hereafter to be indicated, for the removal and relief of those who are suffering from cold and hunger. The visitors went into damp cellars, without floors, in which black and white, drunk and sober, congregated, having no means of warming the place except by small furnaces in corners of the apartments. Here, as well as in upper rooms, men, women and children were without proper clothing to keep them warm or to hide their nakedness. Some of them seemed to feel their condition and exhibit evidences of shame by hiding their faces in their hands or old tattered shawls. Mr. Fox found one girl of about sixteen years of age residing in a shed in the back yard of one of the most dilapidated buildings, no windows were to be seen in the shed, and the only light admitted was through a small hole in one of the planks. In nearly all of the houses old rags and boards take the place of window glass.

Numerous policy shops are to be found in this locality, where women and men pawn their shoes and clothing to obtain a few pennies to buy a policy, these, with the low groggeries, keep most of the inhabitants in a state of poverty and wretchedness not easily imagined. Rooms in cellars without floors rent from fifteen cents a night to $3,50 per week, and so numerous are the tenents in some of the miserable edifices, that they yield from $300 to $500 a year rent. From the character of the gentlemen making this visit, and the interest manifested by them, it is to be hoped that some plan will be adopted to make a salutary change in the locality.—[*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Prince Albert's Tomb.

On December 14th, the seventh anniversary of the death of Prince Albert, the Queen and her family joined in a solemn service, which was performed in the mausoleum erected in the gardens at the rear of Frogmore House, near Windsor Castle. The sarcophagus in which the coffin of Prince Albert is laid, is hewn out of a solid block of dark gray Scotch granite, with a cavity sufficient for two coffins. Upon the ponderous lid, which fits closely to the lower part of the sarcophagus, and upon the half exactly over the coffin, lies the recumbent figure of the deceased Prince wrapped in royal robes and with his head supported by a cushion. This work of art was executed by Baron Marochetti. Four large bronze angels with clasped hands and outstretched wings relieve the otherwise simple appearance of the sarcophagus, and upon the side of the tomb, near the Prince's coffin, in carved and gilt letters, is this inscription: "Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emmanuel, Duke of Saxony and Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Consort; second son of Ernest I, reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Born at Rosenau, near Coburg, August 28, 1810. Married February 16, 1840, to Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Died at Windsor, December 14, 1861. The mausoleum is now nearly complete, with the exception of the decorations. The walls and the floors are of colored marbles; bas-reliefs of scriptural subjects and a painting of the "Resurrection" adorn the walls, and funeral urns are placed in the passage way round the octagon chapel, while for lighting purposes gilt chandeliers are suspended from the roof.

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135@135⅛.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 4, 1869.

The money market opened somewhat easier though still stringent, but towards the close of the day became active and very close under the operation of artificial means, and for the purpose of assisting current speculations greenbacks were again bought and sold in the long room with large dealings and frequent fluctuations. In the morning call loans were made at 7 per cent. gold to 7 currency, but before 3 o'clock sales were made at 7 currency and commissions of ⅛@¼ per cent., and after bank hours ¼a¼ per cent. was the rate, the closing figure being ¼ per cent. The better class of borrowers, however, obtained money early in the day, and it is believed that the future course of money will be towards increased ease, unless further artificial means are resorted to. Sterling quiet at 109¼@109¾ for prime bills. Gold lower, opening at 135¼, advancing to 135½, and closing at 135@135⅛.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments have been freely dealt in, and prices at the first board, compared with the highest sales of Saturday, showed a decline of 18@18¼ per cent., except 62s, 64s and 65s. At the twelve o'clock session there was a general improvement and firmer feeling, with the largest dealings in 67s. At the afternoon call the market was steady, but subsequently the high rates paid for money occasioned weakness and a decline of ¾@⅞ per cent. Coupons '81, 111@111½; do. '62, 111¼@111¼; do. '64, 107¼@107¾; do. '65, 107¼@108¼; do. new, 106¼@106¾; do. '67, 106¾@106¾; do. '68, 107¼@107⅜; ten-Forties, 105¾@105⅞.

State bonds quiet; Missouris 87; new Tennessees 65; North Carolinas 62@63.

The transactions in railway shares during the morning were large and the prices variable. The chief feature has been New York Central, which opened at 159¾ and readily declined to 154½, from which it rallied to 156½; the fall was caused by various rumors, such as that Commodore Vanderbilt met with an accident while sleighing, which proved unfounded; that an injunction is to be served on the Company against the payment of interest on the scrip dividend, and that the legislation at Albany is likely to be unfavorable to scrip dividends. These rumors cannot be vouched for. The rest of the list at first sympathized with the break in Central, but afterward became strong. Northwest was in good demand on strength of increased earnings of the road, while Michigan Southern and St. Paul were also noticeably firmer. Erie advanced to 39¼ and Rock Island and Toledo were active and firm, in the afternoon, however, the market became panicky once more under the revived rumors. Concerning New York Central, which sold at 152½, while the balance of the list fell 2 per cent., except the Ft. Wayne and Wabash, which were only off ½ per cent. The rumors of an injunction are more generally believed. It is said to have been granted by Judge Cardozo on application of Isaac N. Jenks. The market recovered slightly late in the afternoon, but finally closed heavy and unsettled. It is understood to be the object of certain operators to put the price of the Central down to 150.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 35¼@—; Wells Express, 22@22½; Adams, ¼@38⅛; United States, 42@42½; Merchants Union, 13½@13⅝; Quicksilver, 22@22½; Canton, 49@49½; Pacific Mail, 117¼; Western Union Telegraph, 33¾@34; Hartford and Erie, 26; Mariposa, 5; do. preferred, 18¼@20; New York Central, 153@153¼; Erie, 37¼@37¾; do. preferred, 61¼@62¾; Reading, extra div., 92½@93; Terre Haute, 37; do. preferred, 61; Wabash, 59¼@59¾; do. preferred, 70; St. Paul, 69@69½; do. preferred, 88¾@88¾; Ft. Wayne, 113¾@113¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 32½@34; Michigan Central, 113½@115; Michigan Southern, ¼@87½; Illinois Central, 141@143; Pittsburgh, 84½@84; Toledo, 99¾@100; Rock Island, 117¼@117¾; Northwestern, 80⅜@81¾; do. preferred, 82½@83; St. Joseph, Cleveland, Columbus and Indianapolis Central, 43½; Lake Shore, 100; Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland and Indianapolis, 74.

The closing shares dull; Gregory 365; Smith & Parmlee 255.

Treasury to Boston quotations.

SUB TREASURY.

The receipts at sub treasury to-day were $907,753; payments $2,884,610; balance $70,558. Clearances at gold exchange bank 61,650,000.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 4.—Cotton is fully 1c better, with sales 3,500 bales at 27c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts 542 bbls; market heavy for high grades and steady for low descriptions, with sales 7,400 bbls at $5.90a6,20 for superfine, State and Western; $6,85a7,25 for common to choice extra State; $6,65a7,90 for do. extra western; $8,30a10 for good to choice white wheat extra; $6,90a9,50 for common to choice R. O.; $7,50a8,50 for common to fair extra Louis; $9a12,50 for good to choice do.; closing steady for low and heavy for high grades. California Flour dull and nominal, with sales at $9a9,50 for old, and $9,75a11,50 for new. Rye Flour quiet, with sales 250 bbls at $6a8. Corn Meal quiet, with sales 200 bbls Brandywine at $5,50. Whisky dull and lower, with sales 25 bbls western at 97c, free. Wheat—receipts 418 bushels; the market is firmer and rather more active, in part for export, with sales 75 bush at $1,55 for No. 3, and mixed spring $1,59a1,62 No. 2 do in store and afloat, $2,20 white Califoruia, and $1,25 for Australia. Rye dull and heavy. Barley quiet. Barley Malt dull; sales 500 bush at $2,05, and 1,500 bush rye do at 2½. Corn 1a2c better and more doing; receipts, 18,458 bush; sales of 66,000 bush at $1 new mixed western, $1,06a1,09 old do store, $1,10a1,11 do afloat, $1,03a1,05 kiln dried, 98c a$1 yellow Jersey and southern, 98c white western, 98ca$1 white southern, 97 1-2c straw colored southern. Oats a little firmer; sales 46,000 bush at 76a77c western in store, and 78a79c do afloat. Stock of grain in warehouse—Wheat. 5,267 bush; corn, 174,651 bush; oats, 3,647 bush; rye, 265,867 bush; barley, 292 bush; malt, 99,629 bush; peas, 65,808 bush. Rice quiet, at 8¾a9¼c for Carolina. Coffee firm and quiet. Sugar quiet and unchanged; sales of 150 hhds, at 11¼c for Cuba and 13¾a14c for Demarara; also 125 hhds of Havana at 11¼c. Molasses dull and unsettled; sales of 100 bbls of New Orleans at 74a76c. Petroleum; crude quiet at 30⅜; refined bonded in fair demand and firm at 33c. Hops quiet, at 10a20c for American. Linseed Oil quiet at 98c a$1,02. Provisions—Pork firmer but quiet; sales of 1,000 bbls, at $28,25a28,50 for new mess; $27,25a27,50 for old do; $22a23,50 for prime, and $26,25a26,50 for prime mess; also, 500 bbls new mess Pork for March at $28,75. Beef steady; sales 150 bbls at $9a16,50 new plain mess, $19,50 new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet; sales 125 tierces at $27a30,00 prime mess, $31a35,00 India mess. Beef hams steady; sales 225 bbls at $30a34,00. Cut meats firm; sales 200 packages at 10¼a11¼c for pickled bellies, 14a16c for hams. Middles quiet and held more firmly. Dressed Hogs firmer at 12¾a13¼c for western, 13¾a13¾c for city. Lard firmer; sales 900 tierces at 18¼c for steam, and 18¼a18¾c for kettle rendered; also 1,500 tierces steam, for February and March, at 18a18¼c. Butter quiet and steady at 25a40c for Ohio, 30a48c for State. Cheese firm at 14a—. Naval stores quiet and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool dull and declining.

Evening Post.—Flour closed firm for low grades with moderate demand in part for export; medium and heavy for all other kinds. Wheat dull and very firm at fall prices. Rye quiet and nominal. Oats quiet and firm at 77c for store and 78¾a79 afloat for western. Corn fairly active and firm at 97a1,00 for new and 1,07a1,11 for old mixed western, more and afloat. Pork quiet and without decided change. Beef quiet and steady. Meats very firm, with fair demand. Bacon, holders insisting upon full prices. Lard firm at 18a18¼ for fair to prime steam. Eggs dull at 37a39.

NEW YORK, January 4.—*Cattle Market.*—New Year's week has ever been characterized by a light supply of cattle, and the past week was no exception to the rule. The market, however, was firm and prices were well supported at the rates quoted for this day week. The quality of the offering showed, however, a better grade to-day, with 278 head at Communipaw yards; 800 head at Bergen Hill and 500 at the National yards. The market was fairly active and prices about the same as last week; sales poor to medium last week at 11a13c; medium to fair steers 13¼a14¾c; good steers and fat oxen 15¼a16½c; prime to extra steers 16¼a17c; premiums 17a17½c, the majority of the sales being 14a15c. The Sheep market was pretty strong during the past week, but trade not active. The quality was not very good, but quotations were well supported to-day. We have six cars at Communipaw, eight cars at Bergen Hill and 3,200 head at Fortieth Street, the market ruling very firm with a fair amount of business; reported sales 15,516 head. We quote common to fair sheep at 5a5½c; good to prime at 6a7c; extra at 7a7½c; premium at 7¼a8½c. Lambs are nominal. The market for live Hogs was, during the greater portion of the week, dull, as prices were too high for packers, and the demand therefrom was altogether for fresh trade; to-day there were offerings of 2 cars fresh Hogs at Fortieth street, and 8 do. at Communipaw, but the market was very quiet and prices almost nominal; prime heavy corn fed sold at $10,25a11,50; medium at $10a10,25, and common at $9,50a10.

CHICAGO, January 4.—Eastern Exchange firmer at ¼ off buying. Flour dull and easier; sales spring extras at $5a6,50. Wheat fairly active, firmer and 1c higher—demand principally for No 2; sales No 1 at $1,25a1,26, and No 2 at $1,16¼a1,17, closing at $1,16¼a1,16¼ for No 2; sales since change No 2 at $1,17. Corn quiet and 2a4c higher, with sales at 62c for old No 1, No 2 kiln dried at 55c, new at 53a55c, and no grade at 49a50c, closing at 55c for new, and 50c for no grade; sales new since change at 55c. Oats in fair speculative request and ¾a1c higher; sales new at 47a47¾c, closing at 47½c. Rye in fair demand and 3a4c higher; sales No 1 at $1,16a1,19, closing at outside. Barley dull and almost nominal at $1,65 for No 2. Highwines dull at 93c. Mess Pork steady and firm at $28,50 cash, and $28,75, buyer, January, closing steady at $28,50 cash, and extra prime at $23. Lard ¼a½c higher. sales steamed at 17¾a18c cash, and 18a18¼c seller, January and February, closing quiet at 17¾a18c cash. Bulk Meats inactive and nominally unchanged. Dressed Hogs moderately active and steady, closing firm at $11,50a11,75, dividing on two hundred pounds. Receipts—14,213 bbls flour, 30,002 bush wheat, 55,115 bush corn, 22,016 bush oats, 2,497 bush rye, 3,150 bush barley. Shipments—13,345 bbls flour, 11,177 bush wheat, 47,122 bush corn, 15,849 bush oats, 9,185 bush rye, 4,254 bush barley.

Hogs opened dull and weak, but subsequently became firmer under a moderately active shipping and packing demand, closing firm, with sales at $8,50a9,40 for common to fair shipping, and $9,65a10,50 for fair to extra choice; receipts 9,281 head; shipments 8,000 head. Beef Cattle in light supply, steady and firm, at range of $3a7,50 for common to choice smooth heavy steers.

ST. LOUIS, January 4.—Tobacco unchanged, sound lugs quoting at $7,50a9, dark leaf at $9,50a12,50, medium to light do. $10a10,50. Cotton and Hemp, no sales. Flour active for low grades, a $5,15a6,60 for superfine, $6,80a7 for extra, $7,75a8,50 for double extra. Wheat dull, buyers starting off; strictly prime to choice red and white fall sold at $1,68a2,12½, No 1 spring sold at $1,35. Corn dull at 61a64c. Oats held firm, but market slow at 54@58c. Barley quiet at $2,15 for fancy Minnesota, $2,35a2,65 for fair to fancy fall. Rye steady and firm at $1,22a1,26. Whisky quiet at 97½a98c. Pork held higher at $28,50, with early sales at $28. Bulk Meats, orders filled at higher prices; shoulders 11½c, clear sides 14½c. Bacon firm but not much doing; small sales of clear sides at 17½c, sugar cured hams at 17a18c, shoulders held at 13a13½c. Lard advancing, prime city steam sold at 17½c. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 2,900 barrels of flour, 3,000 bushels of wheat, 4,700 bushels of corn, 5,000 bushels of oats, 700 bushels of barley, 2,000 head of hogs.

PHILADELPHIA, January 4.—Clover Seed in good demand at $8,25. Flax Seed $2,60. Flour dull and weak; Iowa and Wisconsin extra family $7,25a7,75, Minnesota do. $7,50a8,00, Ohio do. $8,50a10,50. Wheat very dull at $1,85a2,00 for red, $2,00a2,10 for amber, $2,30a2,45 for white. Rye steady at $1,60. Corn in small supply and advanced; new 90a95c, old $1,13; Oats steady at 72a75c for western. Petroleum nominal at 21a22c for crude, and 30a30½c for refined. Provisions unchanged. Whisky sells slowly at $1,02a1,05.

Beeves in good demand and prices firmer, with sales of 1,400 head at 10a11c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 8a9c for fair to good, and 5a9c gross for common. Sheep in demand at an advance, with sales of 5,000 head at 5a7c per pound gross. Hogs in demand, with sales of 4,000 head at $14a14,50 per cwt. net.

CINCINNATI, January 4.—Flour and grain dull. Cotton firmer and higher; middling 25½c. Whisky unchanged; small sales at $1. Hogs not offering and but few in; the weather is too warm to slaughter. Provisions excited; all articles are held higher and the market is therefore unsettled. Mess Pork now held at $29; it sold at $28a28,50 to the extent of 2,000 pounds. Bulk meats held at 11½, 14 and 15¼ for shoulders; sides and clear sides. Lard held at at 18¾a19c; at the close no sales at better than 18. Butter dull and supply better; western 34a40c. Eggs 31c. Linseed oil quiet at $1,03a1,05. Lard oil $1,45a1,50. Petroleum 28a30c for refined. Gold 134¾ buying. Exchange dull at 1-19 discount buying and par selling.

CLEVELAND, January 4.—Flour market quiet and unchanged; city made—$11,50 for treble extra white; 9,75a10 for double extra amber; 8,50a8,75 for double extra red winter; 8a8,25 for double extra spring. Country made—8a8,75 for double extra red and amber; 7a8 for double extra spring; 10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat, No. 1 red winter held at 1,80; sales of 1 car of No. 2 red winter at 1,65, 3 cars at 1,67 and 1 car at 1,66. Corn, sale of 3 cars ear at 72. Oats held at 62 Rye in moderate demand; No. 1 held at 1,28a1,30; No. 2 at 1,20a1,25. Barley, demand light; holders No. 1 Canada firm at 2,05a2,10; no Inquiry for No. 2 State. Petroleum firmer; refined car lots held at 27¼a28; trade lots 29a30.

NEW YORK, January 4.—*Dry Goods.*—The dry goods market continues quiet but firm for all staple styles of cotton goods. Atlantic A Heavy Brown Sheetings are steady at 16c; Pacific extra at 15c. Atlantic P Shirtings at 13½c. New York Mills Muslins at 25c; Wamsutta at 22½c; Tuscarora and Mystic Lake at 20c; Manzanilla at 17c. Amoskeag Prints at 12½c; Sprague at 12¼c@13c, according to style; Pacific Mills do.; Cocheco at 13½c. Glasgow Ginghams at 15c. Paper Cambric at 11½c for plain, and 12½c for high colors.

BALTIMORE, December 4.—In consequence of the election for Directors of the Exchange to-day no business was transacted and quotations are nominal. Flour quiet. Wheat dull. Corn; white 83a85c; yellow 80a85c Oats 65a72c. Rye firm at $1,50a1,60. Mess Pork firm at $28a28,25. Bacon firm; rib sides 16¼a16¾c; clear sides 17a17¼c; shoulders 13¾a14c. Hams 18c. Lard active at 18c.

LOUISVILLE, January 4.—Tobacco; sales of 28 hhds; market nominal; lugs to common leaf 4¼a10½c. Cotton 25c. Hogs nominal. Mess Pork $28,50. Lard 18½a19c. Bulk Meats; shoulders 11¾c; clear rib sides 15¼c; cleas sides 15¾c. Bacon; clear rib sides 17c; clear sides 17¼c. Flour; superfine $5,75a6,50. Wheat $1,95a2,00. Oats 58a60c. Corn 65a70c. Rye $1,45. Whisky; raw free $1,00.

TOLEDO, January 4.—Wheat 1c better, with sales amber at $1,81. Corn—new is a shade lower, with sales at 64a64½c; rejected at 59c; new yellow at 69c; kiln dried at 70c. Oats a shade easier and quiet, with sales No. 2 at 56a57c. Rye quiet. Clover Seed 5c lower, with sales at $8,20. Dressed Hogs firm at 11a14c.

MILWAUKEE, January 4.—Flour dull and prices unchanged. Wheat firm and better at $1,32 1-2 for No. 1, and $1'16 No. 2. Oats weak at 47c for No. 2. Corn firm at $1,90 prime delivered. Receipts, 3,090 bbls flour, 25,000 bush wheat, 1,000 bush oats, 300 bush corn, 1,000 bush rye, 1,900 bush barley.

ST. LOUIS, Jaunary 4.—*Cattle Market*—Cattle advanced, inferior to choice range at 3a7c gross, with a good supply of low grades, but good are scarce. Hogs are higher at 9½a10½c; nearly all light weights.

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CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 4.—3 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 3 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 2 do do, Hutchinson, Glass & Co; 4 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do potatoes, D P Sinclair; 1 do do, A D Call; 150 bbls oil, Eureka Oil Works; 100 do flour, T C Jenkins; 8 bdls sacks, W H Garrard & Co; 3 bbls potash, J B Canfield; 19 sks cornmeal, R Robinson; 2 bbls dry apples, 4 kgs lard, Carter, McGrew & Co; 25 do do, W H Graff & Co; 3 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, Morrison & Devol; 80 bbls bone dust, Seward & Campbell; 7 do molasses, Means & Coffin; 100 do mess pork, Dalzell & Townsend; 1 car staves, J J Bander; 7 dozen chairs, C Espy & Son; 41 empty oil bbls, C A Wormcastle; 7 bbls beans, 1 firkin butter, H Riddle; 15 bags cornmeal, H Rea Jr.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 3.—80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 480 do Johnathsn Gallagher; 20 bags rye, 5 bbls onions, Allen, Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 3 do butter, 1 do onions, Knox & Orr; 46 green hides, M Delange; 17 sks flour, T C Jenkins; 9 sks buckwheat flour, 18 do rye, H Rea Jr; 23 do flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 1 bx butter, 1 bag beans, W B Ross & Co; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 1 do do, H Woodsides: 3 do do, McKnight, Porter & Co; 4 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 33 sks oats, Jas Graham; 79 bgs grain, 2 do feed, John Hughes.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 3.—4 cars wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 car lumber, B G Morrison; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 3 bgs cornmeal, S Dyer; 17 sks barley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 1 car corn, W McKee & Co; 100 bbls flour, Fred Owens; 100 do do, Voeghtly & Kopp; 2 dressed hogs, Hipplev & Beckert; 1 car flaxseed, M B Suydam; 60 green hides, Stuckrath & Hare; 8 bbls peas, Beckfield & Niehouse; 200 bags flour, Joseph Caaig; 48 bales cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 50 bbls flour; 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 1 car feed, Heck & Co; 120 bgs flour, Gass & D.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river continues to recede steadily at this point with nine feet eight inches in the channel last evening. Weather continues cloudy and warm with every appearance of more rain.

The arrivals include the Kate Putnam from St. Louis, and the Kenton from Marrietta. The latter boat was detained at Marrietta some weeks by ice.

The G. A. Thompson from New Orleans was due last night, and will doubtless be found in port this morning. She has among other items sugar and molasses.

The Bavard, Capt. Geo. D. Moore, is the regular packet for Packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Sallie, Capt. Thos. S. Calhoun, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening, without fail.

The Ingomar, recently sunk, had among other items of freight, 217 barrels petroleum, belonging to Wesley Wilson, and the Eureka Oil Company, of this city, 150 barrels of which were saved. She had also 12,000 feet of lumber, belonging to some parties at Sharpsburg. The New State had 68 tons of metal on board when she went down, consigned to Loomis & Collard, of this city.

The Lorena, Capt. Sam. Shuman, will be the first boat out for St. Louis.

The high-headed Leonidas, Captain Ed. Evans, is up for New Orleans, and will be the first boat out. Passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

—The Camelia arrived at Nashville on Friday, and the Glendale reached St. Louis the same day.

—The Portsmouth *Tribune*, of Wednesday, says: We learn that Capt. Scott, who built the steamer "Light Wood" at this place, is running his boat between Trenton and Camden, in Alabama, and has cleared about $5,000 this season.

—The latest news from the New State is up to Sunday evening, at which time the water was up to her hurricane deck, but she had not moved. She was valued at $15,000, and insured for $10,000, of which about $6,000 is in two Wheeling companies.

—The following are the names of sternwheel boats which have been lost in Missouri river since 1865; Louisville, Cora, Bertrand, General Grant, Ontario, Mariner, Princess, Helena, Amelia Poe, Carrie, Nugget, E. O. Stanard, Marion, Nora, J. H. Trover, Arabian, Bridgeport, Lily, Amaranth, Gallatin. Sidewheel boats—Twilight, Waverly, Sam. Gaty, Mollie Dozier. The Louisa and Leodora were burnt.

—The number of steamboat accidents during the year 1868 was much less than the previous year, as far as the loss of vessels is concerned; but the loss of life has been greater than that of several years. The following list aggregates 156 accidents, of which 106 resulted in a total loss; 21 by fire, 9 by collision, 2 by explosion, and 74 by sinking. The loss of property will amount to at least $2,500,000 for the boats and as much more for the cargoes and baggage, footing up a total of $5,000,000.

—We clip the following from the Wheeling *Intelligencer*, in regard to the Ingomar disaster: The latest news from the Ingomar is to the effect that she is breaking up. Portions of her upper works have been observed passing the city. Her sign board came ashore on the Island side, and is now lying there. She was owned by a Mr. Lane, of Pittsburgh, and we are told was not insured. She will probably be entirely destroyed, as she lies in a position to receive the full force of the running ice and timber.

Rivers and Weather.

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Portry, Ephemeris. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Markets, Imports. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household.*

GOLD closed yesterday in New York at 135⅛.

IT IS highly probable that the Grand Army of the Potomac will arrange for a re-union in New York or Philadelphia during the present year.

$37,000 each session for "pasting and folding" in the House alone, at Harrisburg, is a very considerable item and it seems to our mind quite too large. Perhaps the documents are no better stuck than the tax payers of the Commonwealth who pay so much for the service.

THE stringency in the money market in the East is over and financial affairs are brightening. The withdrawal and holding back of their currency by the National Banks in order to make creditable exhibits in their quarterly statements occasioned the tightness, which threatened to precipitate a crisis on some of the leading houses of New York?

CONGRESS will re-assemble to-day, but it is thought there will be no quorum present, the Senators and Representatives having not yet finished the holiday season. Mr. WASHBURNE proposes presenting all the Appropriation bills, except the Indian, at once, and will urge immediate action. The Report of Special Revenue Commissioner WELLS is in type and will be presented during the latter part of the week. It is spoken of as an able, elaborate and exhaustive document.

WEST VIRGINIA is casting about for a candidate to clothe with the honors of the United States Senate. A number of prominent names have been presented, but none have thus far developed any great strength. Governor BOREMAN'S friends warmly urge his election, while there is a movement to bring out a soldier for the high position. The contest promises to be warm and exciting. The new and enterprising State has plenty of good material for the office, but the trouble is to make choice where so many meritorious names are presented.

CINCINNATI is awakening to the necessity of enlarging her boundaries. The *Commercial* shows that the city contains but seven square miles against New York 22, Philadelphia 129½, Baltimore 15, Chicago 23¾, and Pittsburgh 24. Her population is denser than even London, accommodating 36,143 persons to the square mile, while the great English city has but 24,768 to equal space. We think the great trouble is that the papers of Cincinnati have so swelled the population, that they are crowding too many people together—on paper—and want to provide more area to make fresh pretentions for their city, which they hold to be a rapidly growing place.

BY VIRTUE of President JOHNSON'S kind heartedness and leniency towards rebels, the country is to be honored in the return of a batch of prodigal sons who have found it convenient to live in England in preference to their country, which they betrayed. The cable heralds the fact that JEFF DAVIS, JOHN SLIDELL, DUDLEY MANN and other repentant rebels are preparing to come home to enjoy the cosy back seats allotted by Mr. JOHNSON to traitors. There is a singular significance in all this, and A. J. exercised unusual diplomatic skill in providing companions for himself in the retiracy which awaits him. He has effectually worn out in the estimation of most people, but will probably be respected by the incoming rebels, whose hands he has made about as white as his own by the amnesty proclamation of Christmas.

WE ARE WITHOUT positive advices from Harrisburg which would throw any new light on the Senatorial struggle. The friends of Mr. MARSHALL positively deny that any overture has been made by them to compromise on Gen. MOORHEAD, but will press their favorite on to either election or defeat. Gen. MOORHEAD'S friends are sanguine of developing much strength for him in the east and of securing a fair share of support from the western end of the State. Messrs. GROW, SCOTT, SCHOFIELD and ALLISON are still in the field. The former has many hard workers at his side, and of the candidates openly named for the position he is not the least formidable, having considerable strength. It is announced that Mr. THOMPSON and Mr. KEMBLE will not enter the ring as aspirants, and, in the present aspect of affairs, it is not improbable that a new man may be taken up as a compromise candidate and elected.

NEW PUBLICTIONS.

POEMS. By Lucy Larcom. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co. For sale by R. S. Davis, 93 Wood street, Pittsburgh.

This talented lady is a favorite of ours, from the fact that she has afforded us so much pleasure in reading her articles in *Our Young Folks*, of which capital periodical Miss Larcom is an editor. No one can read such poems as "Hannah Binding Shoes," and "Skipper Ben," without tracing the magic power of her wonderful pen. There is a simplicity and delicacy in her creations, naturalness and freedom from affectation and cant, that cannot fail to charm the reader. We are not surprised to find that the press so generally speak well of this work. The kind words of the poet Whittier simply express the sentiment of thousands.

THE GATES AJAR. By Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. Published by Fields, Osgood & Co., Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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ADVICE TO A MOTHER ON THE MANAGEMENT OF HER CHILDREN. By Pye Henry Chavasse. Ninth Edition. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

For practical worth and usefulness, in matters pertaining to the treatment of children on the moment of some of their most pressing illnesses and accidents, this work is one of great value. Very delicate subjects are discussed with taste and delicacy. While some may dissent from the views of the author on the moral bearing of some points, yet, as a general thing, but few exceptions can be taken to the work. The book is arranged in the convenient form of questions and answers.

SCHOOL HISTORY OF PENNSYLVANIA, from the Earliest Settlements to the Present Time. By J. R. Sypher. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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GLEANING AMONG THE SHEAVES. By Rev. C. H. Spurgeon. Published by Sheldon & Company, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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THE WAVERLY NOVELS. By Sir Walter Scott. Published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

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A TREATISE ON PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE; for Schools, Families and Colleges. By J. C. Dalton, M. D., Professor of Physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

This work is valuable as a text book for institutions and private learners. It has been prepared with great care by one of the most scientific men of the age, especially among physiologists. The work is arranged by graduation from the simplest forms of the science to the more abstruse, and is admirable planned throughout for the learner. The excellent illustrations and ample glossary, will be found useful helps to the student. Questions are appended to each chapter. The work will doubtless command a large sale.

LION BEN OF ELM ISLAND. By Elijah Kellogg, author of "Good Old Times," etc. Published by Lee and Shepard, Boston.

This is a capital story for boys to read, and has much of the vim and charm of "Oliver Optic's" stories. It illustrates what industry and correct habits will accomplish. It gives pictures of life up in Maine, and is redolent with Yankeeisms. Mr. Kellogg is one of the popular writers for *Our Young Folks*, and is well-known to the readers of that monthly.

SCHOOL LYRICS. A collection of Sacred Hymns for devotional services in schools. Published by Harper & Brothers. New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh.

The compiler, Mr. S. M. Capron, has performed a good work for schools. Out of several thousand hymns examined carefully, nearly three hundred have been selected for devotional exercises in schools. The arrangement into departments is well executed. Altogether the collection is worthy of commendation.

THE CORNER STALL, a New York Story. By Mrs. J. McNair Wright, author of "Golden Fruit," etc. Published by Henry Hoyt, Boston. For sale by booksellers generally.

Life among the lowly, and the good results of following mission work among this class of people, so numerous in large cities, is vividly pictured. The story is full of interest, and Tom Twigg, the central character, is a study. It is an excellent work for the Sabbath School library or home circle.

AMERICAN FISH CULTURE, containing all the details of Artificial Breeding and Rearing Trout; the Culture of Salmon, Shad and other Fishes. By Thaddeus Norris, author of "The American Angler's Book." Published by Porter & Coates, Philadelphia. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

This work appears at an opportune time, in view of the attention now awakened in regard to fish breeding. The need for proper means to re-stock our exhausted streams, and restore those that are rapidly declining, to their former fecundity, is beginning to be alarmingly felt, and a work of this sort, embodying the experiments and observations of one so capable as Mr. Norris, will be eagerly read and its suggestions well pondered. The contents embrace "Trout Breeding," "Culture of the Salmon," "Culture of the Shad," "Naturalization of Fishes," "Culture of Eels," and "Culture of Oysters."

CONSTANCE AYLMER, A Story of the Seventeenth Century. By H. F. P. Published by Charles Scribner and Company, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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THE ORPHAN'S TRIUMPH; or, the Story of Lilly and Harry Grant. By H. K. P., author of "The Kemptons," etc. Published by U. W. Dodd, New York. For sale by R. S. Davis Pittsburgh.

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A KISS FOR A BLOW. By Henry C. Wright. Published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh.

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EMINENT WOMEN OF THE AGE. By James Parton, Horace Greeley, Fanny Fern and others. Hartford: S. M. Betts & Co.

For many months this book has been talked of all over the country, furnishing matter for many a newspaper paragraph, and text for many a longer article, and this fact cannot be wondered at, for it is a remarkable book. Facts about renowned men are always of interest. How much more so then must those be concerning the leading women of the living world. Many persons have already read extracts from Fanny Fern's lively article on Gail Hamilton. This book is the source from which those extracts were gleaned, and Fanny herself is served up by Grace Greenwood. Mrs. E. C. Stanton tells all about the female champions of woman's rights, while Theodore Tilton dishes up Mrs. Stanton. In fact, all sorts of prominent women are preserved in this handsome volume, like flies in amber. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, probably the most accomplished gentlewoman in America, Miss Dickinson, Madame Ristori, Miss Hosmer, Kellogg, Parepa, Eugenie, Rosa Bonheur, in short, most of the brilliant luminaries of the bright galaxy of beauty and talent which now adorns the world. We regret to notice one inexcusable omission. We cannot find the name of one of America's noblest and greatest women, Mrs. Lander; and Charlotte Cushman, too, is absent. The fourteen engraved portraits are truly admirable illustrations, and do credit to the artists and publishers.

Mr. E. Clark, that gentleman so well known to the book buyers of this neighborhood, has accepted the agency; and will, in person, present the volume, for inspection, to our citizens.

SHIP BUILDING OF THE UNITED STATES.

Appended to the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury was a very neat statistical chart, illustrative of the progress of ship building in the United States, prepared by Joseph Nimmo, Jr. From the accompanying report we learn that the tonnage of American vessels entered at seaports of the United States from foreign countries rose from 22,582,917 tons during the 20 years from 1828 to 1848, to 49,562,920 tons, during the 20 years from 1848 to 1868, an increase of 120 per cent. During the same two periods of 20 years the ship building of New England rose from 1,316,896 tons to 2,999,137 tons, an increase of 128 per cent.

This difference of only eight per cent. in the two rates of increase is accounted for by the relative increase, during the last five years, in the building of small vessels designed only for the home trade, and by the falling off in the building of large vessels designed for the foreign trade.

The chart shows that previous to the year 1845 there was a gradual increase of our ocean ship building, that since that time it has fluctuated frequently and widely, and that during the last ten years it has been greatly depressed. The discovery of gold in California in 1848, and the speculative period which followed, stimulated the ship building interest far beyond the legitimate demands of commerce. It ran up to its culmination in 1845, when it fell off rapidly, and the commercial revulsion of 1857 depressed it to a lower point in 1859 than it had touched since 1845. Before any material action had taken place, the war broke out, and within two years the depredations of rebel cruisers well-nigh drove the American flag from the commerce of the seas.

In 1862 the ship building of the coast was less than it had been during any year since A. D. 1844, and there has been but little improvement since. The depression of our ship-building is due, almost exclusively, to the great falling off in the building of large vessels designed for foreign trade.

The building of brigs, schooners, and sloops designed for the home trade is not affected by foreign competition, from the fact that our navigation laws exclude all foreign vessels from that branch of our commerce.

The falling off in the building of large vessels since the war is further illustrated as follows: During the five years from 1853 to 1868, 65 per cent. of our total sea-going tonnage built on the coast consisted of ships and barks, while during the five years from 1863 to 1868, only 28 per cent. consisted of ships and barks.

During the year 1855—the most prosperous year in the history of American ship-building—there were 305 ships and barks and 173 schooners built in the New England States, the aggregate tonnage built having been 326,492 tons, while during the year ending June 30, 1868, there were 58 ships and barks, and 214 schooners built, the aggregate tonnage having been 98,697 tons. It is ascertained, moreover, that the average tonnage of ships and barks built since the war has fallen off ten per cent.

A very large number of our best ships were destroyed by Privateers during the war, and besides, about 10 per cent. of our sea-going vessels are annually lost or abandoned as unfit for service.

While so large a proportion of our sea-going tonnage has gone out of existence, the depression of American ship building has had its natural effect in the decadence of American shipping in foreign trade, while American tonnage in our foreign trade has fallen off, foreign tonnage has greatly increased.

The building of ocean steamers is also in an exceedingly depressed condition. During the year ending June 30, 1868, there were but six ocean steamers built in the United States, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 14,855 tons. Nearly all the steamers built in this country during the last five years have been intended to meet the demands of our coastwise trade.

The depletion of our forests of ship timber renders it probable that within the next ten years we shall be compelled to resort to iron as a ship building material. The iron ship building enterprise which sprang up at several points in this country before the war, enjoyed for a while a degree of prosperity, which gave promise of great future success. That interest is now prostrated.

During the year ending June 30, 1868, there were but six iron vessels (all steamers) built in the United States, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 2,801 tons, all of which were built in Wilmington, Delaware, and were designed for river navigation.

In order to show our relative inferiority in this branch of ship building, it may be stated that during the year 1867, there were 99 iron sailing vessels built in England, Scotland and Ireland, whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 59,033 tons, and 224 iron steamers whose aggregate tonnage amounted to 90,823 tons; the iron sailing vessels amounting to 34 per cent. of the total sailing tonnage built, and the iron steamers to 96 per cent. of the total steam tonnage built.

Thus it is seen that the competition of England has had a more disastrous effect upon the building and navigating of ocean steamers, in this country, than upon the building of large sailing vessels for our foreign trade.

In the building of iron vessels, too, England to-day stands unrivalled, while our country abounds in coal and iron, and as the past has clearly proved, we have all the requisite talent in naval architecture, and the skiled labor in the working of iron, which would enable us to produce as good vessels as ever entered into the competition of the commerce of the seas."

AMONG the eminent Americans who died during 1868 were the following: Alexander Asboth, John Jacob Astor, Jr., Col. Francis Markoe Bache, General Lafayette C. Baker, Richard H. Bavard, Moses Y. Beach, Rear Admiral H. H. Bell, James Buchanan, William Curtis, Peter Cagger, John H. Campbell, Kit Carson, George Christy, Howell Cobb, Captain J. J. Comstock, Julia Dean Hayne, Rear Admiral Frederick Engle, Robert Ewing, Peter Force, J. Heron Foster, Commodore Gansevoort, General William Gates, Gen. Alfred Gibbs, John A. Gilmer, Francis Granger, C. F. Hagedorn, Fitz Greene Halleck, Chas. G. Halpine, Henry Hartstene, T. C. Hindman, Bishop Hopkins, Joseph R. Ingersoll, George W. Jameson, Rev. George Junkin, Heber C. Kimball, Robert P. King, Rev. Isaac Leeser, E. Leutze, Levi Lincoln, Daniel Lord, Providence Ludlam, David M. Lyle, Gen. George A. McCall, J. J. McRae, Abijah Mann, James Mann, Adah Isaacs Menken, Matthew Newkirk, Geo. W. Nehinger, Samuel Nicolson, Frederick A. Packard, Alonzo C. Paine, Admiral James S. Palmer, Commodore Geo. A. Prentiss, Morris J. Raphall, Anthony L. Robertson, Commodore Daniel C. Ridgley, William C. Rives, Joseph W. Byers, John Sefton, Thomas H. Seymour, Conger Sherman, Gen. A. T. Slemmer, Admiral John D. Sloat, Gen. P. F. Smith, Casper Souder, Jr., Gen. Frederick Steele, Edwin A. Stevens, Thaddeus Stevens, Rev. Thos. A. Stockton, Gen. Walter H. Stevens, David L. Swain, William M. Swain, Francis J. Troubat, Patroon Stephen Van Rensselaer, Matthew Vassar, David Wilmot, Wm. B. Wright.

—The jubilee of colored citizens at St. Paul, Minn., on January 1-t, commemorative of their obtention of the voting privilege, was quite successful and numerously attended. Able speeches were made by prominent whites, and Rev. Mr. Washburn, colored, delivered an eloquent address. A successful banquet was afterwards held.

COUGHS, COUGHS, COLDS, COLDS,

When a person takes cold the lungs become charged with phlegm, which oppressing the constitution a natural effort is made for a relief. This effort is a cough. The only safe and prudent remedies to be adopted are those which assist nature in its work, by loosening the phlegm and exciting a freedom of expectoration until the evil is removed. DR. SARGENT'S COUGH YRUP is admirably adapted to promote expectoration, ease the breathing, loosen the phlegm, abate the fever, and allay the tickling which occasions the cough, without tightening the chest, or in any way injuring the system, and for all temporary and local affections, such as irritation of the throat, hoarseness of the voice, influenza, &c., it is of incalculable value. Especially at this inclement season of the year it would be well for every family to have this valuable remedy at hand. Prepared by GEO. A. KELLY, Wholesale Druggist, corner Wood street and Second avenue, Pittsburgh, and for sale by all druggists and dealers in medicine. 50 cents per bottle.

THE GREAT PICTORIAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1869, for distribution *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable receipts for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and *may be had for the asking*. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest dealer in HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The BITTERS are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

THE GREATEST OF ALL COUGH MEDICINES.

At this time of the year, when the streets and pavements are covered with snow and slush, it is no wonder that the natural pores and conducts of the body become obstructed, and whole communities become affected with coughs and pulmonary and throat ailments. One of the very best cures for all these diseases will be found in DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which at once sets free the imprisoned matter, removes the obstruction, and allays the irritability of the nervous system in such a way as to do no injury to health, or interfere with one's usual avocations. What a blessing it must be to have so potent a remedy in the house as DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP, which, for over twenty years, has gained on the affections and restored the health of thousands of our people. To get the best of what is going is a good rule in anything; but it is especially true with regard to medicine, and there is no cough medicine, that we know of, of equal potency, both as a cure and preventive than DR. KEYSER'S PECTORAL SYRUP.

Sold at the great Medicine store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL REMOVE AFTER JANUARY 1st to 167 LIBERTY STREET, two doors below Saint Clair.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE for LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, 120 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office hours from 9 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

December 18, 1868.

ANOTHER terrible State secret has been unearthed from the dust of three centuries. Juana, the mother of the Emperor Charles V., was the legitimate Queen of Spain; the historians say that she went mad in consequence of the sudden death of her husband Philip. But, in reality, she was not mad at all, but was kept cruelly imprisoned, first, by her father Ferdinand, and then by her son, the German Emperor Charles V., for fifty long years. The persecutions of which she was made a victim were commenced by her mother, Isabella, because Juana uttered heretical views about the persecutions of heretics, (burning at the stake, &c.) After Isabella's death, her father, Ferdinand, continued to maltreat the poor woman, in order to reign in her place. Finally her own son, Charles V., confined her in a dungeon, and permitted himself to abuse and torture her when she refused to take part in the divine service held in the prison. These facts have been brought to light by a German historian, M. Bergenroth, who derived them from the autograph letters of Charles V., hitherto kept secret in the archives of Simancas, and published them in Sybel's Historical Journal, November 4, 1868.

—The New York *Tribune* says: "We hope to see a constitutional amendment framed and adopted which will couple universal amnesty with impartial suffrage, and make them a part of our fundamental law. Of course the Republicans of West Virginia, Missouri and Tennessee will not like to be voted down in their respective States, or in portions thereof, by the now disfranchised rebels, but no more will the now dominant rebels of Maryland, Kentucky and Delaware relish the enfranchisement of their black neighbors. No comprehensive settlement of a great controversy ever did or ever can help exciting some local grievances, real or imaginary, as in this case. Statesmen will disregard selfish and short sighted clamor in contemplation of enduring results."

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED—HELP—At Employment Office, No. St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---SITUATIONS.

WANTED.—A Situation as Engineer in a Grist or Saw Mill, by a young man of steady habits, who is desirous of obtaining a steady situation. Please address for one week, M., Box No. 39, Sharpsburg Postoffice.

WANTED—SITUATION—By one who can adapt himself to circumstances. He is a ready writer, and quick and accurate in figures. Address EARNEST, Gazette office.

WANTED—SITUATION—A gentleman teacher of experience desires a school. Location immaterial. Address, stating salary, "Teacher," GAZETTE office.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED—BOARDERS—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—$50 to $200 PER MONTH—To sell a New Book pertaining to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by GEORGE E. WARING, Esq., the distinguished Author and Agricultural Engineer of the New York Central Park, &c. Nothing like it; 200 Engravings. Sells at sight to Farmers, Mechanics and workingmen of all classes. Send for Circulars. A. L. TALCOTT & CO., 38 Market street, Pittsburgh, Penna. de7-3 WF

WANTS.

WANTED—PARTNER.—WITH a capital of from $3,000 to $5,000, to assist in manufacturing and selling a valuable patented Machine, which is fully perfected, and the business already established. For particulars call at WHITE BROS. & CO.'S Agricultural Warehouse, No. 6 Seventh avenue.

WANTED—TO RENT—Any person having a comfortable house of four or five rooms, in a desirable location in either city or suburbs, can hear of a good tenant by addressing J. R. S., GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT.—TWO or THREE ROOMS OR A SMALL HOUSE, in a pleasant location, by a man and wife; no children. Good reference. Address C., GAZETTE OFFICE.

$25,000 TO LOAN ON BOND and mortgage on Allegheny County Property. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.—HOUSE.—A large BRICK DOUBLE HOUSE, containing large Double Parlors, Library, Dining Room, Kitchen and Wash house on lower floor, and 5 bed rooms and bath room on second floor. Also finished attic, good cellar with bake-oven in it, together with large yard planted with shrubbery and fruit trees. Hot and cold water and gas through the house. The house is in good order, finely papered and painted throughout. Marble mantlepieces in parlors, library and dining room. Possession given at once. Location in Eleventh (old Seventh) ward. For terms, &c., address, D. Z., care Box W, Gazette Office.

TO LET—OFFICE—A fine room on second floor of "PHELAN'S BUILDINGS," FIFTH AVENUE, with good light and ventilation and all the conveniences of a first class office. Rent moderate. Enquire of JAMES PHELAN, on the premises.

TO LET—Two most Convenient HOUSES—One with eight rooms and the other eleven, on Elgin street near Penn, opposite Christ Church. Inquire at 277 Penn street.

TO LET.--TWO HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE FARM, Containing 161 acres, located in Allegheny county, 24 miles from the city, fronts on West Pennsylvania Railroad, and the buildings are within ten minute walk of Natrona and Karnes stations; 31 acres of timber, 90 acres in grass. The whole farm can be worked by machinery; good brick house of 8 rooms and splendid cellar; large frame barn and all necessary outbuildings; 300 choice grafted fruit trees of all varieties, good soil and well watered; would make a splendid dairy farm. Everything in first class order, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated, will be sold low as the owner is determined to go South. Terms easy. Apply to, or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 FOURTH AVENUE.

FOR SALE—A Grain Business STAND, located on the line of the Pitts., C. & St. L. R. W., in the best grain district in Ohio, consisting of a two story frame warehouse, 30 by 60, convenient to Railroad, with side track running into it to accommodate the loading and shipment of grain; lot 50 by 100 feet. This is a rare chance for a party to engage in a paying business, as this stand controls the Grain trade for 50 miles around. There are other advantages connected with the stand which will be explained on application. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LEASE-HOLD—Having a front of 46 feet on Washington street, just above the Grain Elevator, by 115 feet deep along Hill alley, on which is erected 3 three story brick business houses, now renting for $1,900 per year. Lease has 18 years to run. Ground rent low. Sold separate or together. Price low and terms easy. Apply to or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, 139 Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—

A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale. Satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE—That fine two story brick warehouse, 24 by 64 feet, situated on OHIO STREET, Allegheny city, No. 95, now occupied as a flour and Grain Warehouse. Also, that two story brick dwelling house, 20 by 64 feet, adjoining the above containing six rooms. For further particulars enquire on the premises of M. STEEL & SON.

FOR SALE—An old Tavern stand, No. 15 SMITHFIELD STREET. For particulars enquire at JOSEPH SPENCER'S, Bull's Head Tavern, Second Avenue.

FOR SALE—A new house of seven rooms, gas and water, with range in kitchen corner PRIDE and FORBES STREETS. Also a house of four rooms to-let, front on Forbes street.

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE—A first class retail drug store in a very desirable location. Terms easy. Address box 1317, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1869.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Bank have declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith free of all tax.

Ja6:e40 W. McCANDLESS, Assistant Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS INSURANCE CO. JANUARY 4th, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—The Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to Stockholders on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

Ja5:e55 WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, January 2, 1869.

A DIVIDEND OF EIGHT PER CENT., free of taxes, will be paid to the Stockholders of the Bank, on and after January 12th, inst.

Ja5:e44 JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, January 4th, 1869.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 423 Penn street, on Tuesday, January 12, between the hours of 10 P. M. and 3 P. M.

Ja5:e36 ROBT. J. GRIER, Cashier.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.— FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., late PITTSBURGH TRUST COMPANY. The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of State and Government tax.

Ja5:e32 J. D. SCULLY.

FREE LECTURE.

PROF. W. S. HUTCHINGS,

OF NEW YORK,

THE GREAT LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

Will give a free lecture on short methods of calculation, accompanied with exhibitions of his wonderful powers of computation,

At the Iron City College,

CORNER OF PENN AND ST. CLAIR STREETS,

THIS EVENING AT 7½ O'CLOCK.

☞Students, Clerks, Book-keepers, business men and the public generally are invited to attend.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. HOUSTON, JOHN BIGLEY and W. H. HOUSTON, under the name and style of E. HOUSTON & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of November, 1868, JOHN BIGLEY retiring. All business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners. Those indebted are urged to settle their accounts on or before February 1st, 1869, as the business of the late firm must be closed by that time.

E. HOUSTON,
JOHN BIGLEY,
W. H. HOUSTON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31st, 1868.

E. HOUSTON. W. H. HOUSTON.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 107 Fifth Avenue,

Respectfully inform their patrons and the public generally that they have on hand a large supply of GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING, of all the latest fashions, which they intend to close out at greatly reduced PRICES, to make room for a spring stock. Prices on regular custom work have also been greatly reduced to suit the stringency of the times.

Call and examine the stock and inquire the prices.

E. HOUSTON & CO.,
j5 107 Fifth Avenue.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HAYS,

of Upper St. Clair Tp., in the county of Allegheny, in the State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Penna., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:e42 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

THOMAS WALTER DAY,

of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the 1st day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

Estate of William D. Hamilton and James H. Moore,

of the Borough of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, in the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja6:e Deputy U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS TO GIVE NOTICE that on 1st day of January, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

Estate James McConnell and Alexander R. McConnell,

Co-partners of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged bankrupt on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to them or for their use, and the transfer of property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, No. 93 Diamond street, in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Register, on the 25th day of January, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja5:e51 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:

At Pittsburgh, 4th day of January, A. D. 1869. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ISAAC N. COURSIN, of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

H. D. BAILEY, Assignee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HENDERSON J. & BROTHERS, 266 Liberty street, Dealers in Drugs, Paints and Patent Medicines. ja5:29

HARTMAN & LARE, No. 124 Smithfield street, Sole Manufacturers of Warren's Felt Cement and Gravel Roofing. Material for sale. ja5:30

STOLEN,

THIS AFTERNOON, from 167 Lacock street, Allegheny, a DARK SORREL HORSE AND SADDLE, 15 hands high, 8 years old, marked U. S. on fore shoulders. A liberal reward will be given for the return of the horse and detection of the thief.

ja5:e56 H. M. HENDERSON.

FOR RENT.

A GRIST AND SAW MILL,

Known as "ERVEN'S MILLS," on the Noblestown Road, with good dwelling house and two acres of ground, one and a half miles from Mansfield. The Mills are in good running order. For particulars enquire of CHRIST. KESSLING on the premises. ja5:e28.T

N. HOLMES & SONS,

BANKERS, PITTSBURGH, PA.

JOHN G. HOLMES,

Is this day admitted as a member of our firm. The name and style remain unchanged.

January 1, 1869. N. HOLMES & SONS.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE

EVENING MAIL

Has been removed to No. 49 SIXTH (late ST. CLAIR) STREET. Advertisers and others will please take notice. ja4

TO-LET—THE

LARGE AND SUBSTANTIAL WAREHOUSE,

NOS. 91 AND 92 WATER STREET,

Between Market and Wood streets, (fronting on Water street 45 feet and running through 160 feet to First avenue,) is now for rent. Possession to be given on the 1st of April next. This warehouse is now occupied by Spang, Chalfant & Co. Inquire of

JAMES McAULEY,

At Iron City National Bank, Fourth avenue.

SPANG & CO.

PITTSBURGH, December 21, 1868. ja5:e55

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Pittsburgh, December 25th, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessment for GRADING

Smallman Street, from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-eighth Street.

Also, for Grading, Paving and Curbing

Vine Street, from Reed to Fifth Avenue

AND

Miltenberger Street, from Fifth Avenue to St. Patrick's Alley.

Also for the Board Walk on the

Greensburg Pike, from Mellon's Lane to Center Avenue.

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until TUESDAY, January 5th, 1869, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

ja5:e34 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

JANUARY 4, 1869.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,351,476 07
United States Bonds	475,000 00
State Bonds	12,812 50
Due from Banks and Bankers	245,820 58
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	247,635 86
National Currency	10,243 42
Cash Items and Remittances	7,174 97
Real Estate	37,000 00
Expense	7,024 67
	$2,397,186 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Due Individual Depositors	1,086,367 57
Due Banks and Bankers	143,542 87
Due Treasurer of U. S.	13,945 15
Circulation	360,000 00
Contingent Fund and Profits	293,330 48
	$2,397,186 07

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Notes and Bills Discounted		$2,041,361 46
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	$940,000	
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure Deposits	55,000	995,000 00
Specie and other lawful money		209,712 00
National Currency	$ 9,098 00	
Cash Items	16,182 22	25,280 22
Due by Banks		229,508 36
Real Estate		56,500 00
Taxes and Expenses		3,466 63
		$3,560,828 67

Capital Stock	$1,700,000 00
National Circulation	800,000 00
State Circulation	32,028 00
Individual Deposits	$554,380 27
United States Deposits	10,479 02
Due to Banks	39,147 26 — 604,266 55
Earnings	424,534 12
	$3,560,828 67

I certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement made to the Comptroller of Currency.

T. H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

Loans and Discounts	$1,281,272 28
United States Securities	512,000 00
Specie	26,187 87
Legal Tender and Clearing House Exchanges	188,882 91
National Bank Notes	9,700 00
Fractional Currency and Cents	6,084 25
Remittances and other cash items	5,838 25
Due from National Banks	287,445 75
Due from other Banks and Bankers	3,824 19
Taxes and Expenses	2,958 08
Real Estate	94,399 23
	$2,423,592 81

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
National Circulation	450,000 00
State Circulation	14,500 00
Depositors	978,893 53
Due National Banks	16,909 77
Due other Banks and Bankers	5,835 46
Earnings	157,454 05
	$2,423,592 81

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the Quarterly Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

J. E. BRADY, Jr., Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE

Merchants' and Manufacturers' National Bank.

PITTSBURGH, January, 4, 1869.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 800,000 00
M. and M. Bank State Circulation	41,805 00
M. and M. National Bank Circulation	638,244 00
Due Depositors	420,734 03
Due other Banks	50,883 10
Dividends Unpaid	2,299 50
Profits and Earnings	263,414 20
	$4,197,382 83

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 846,192 37
Banking House	33,461 10
Specie Legal Tender Notes $268,379 00	
National Currency 118,285 70 —	386,516 72
Due by other Banks	131,214 64
U. S. Government Securities	800,000 00
	$2,197,382 83

JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH to the Comptroller of the Currency, on the morning of the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1869:

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 714,452 66
U. S. Bonds		502,000 00
Other Securities		540 00
Real Estate and Fixtures		48,355 77
Expenses		2,150 18
Due from Banks		176,648 01
Cash Items, Checks on Banks and Revenue Stamps		19,318 91
Leg. Tender notes	$268,149 69	
National Bank Notes and Fractional Currency	10,604 39 —	278,754 08
		$1,682,219 64

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 500,000 00
Circulation		356,750 00
Contingent Fund		92,674 10
Dividends Unpaid		2,142 00
Earnings		9,004 00
Due to Banks	$ 3,632 85	
Due to United States	26,212 55	
Due to Depositors	$631,864 07 —	721,709 47
		$1,682,219 64

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE

Mechanics National Bank of Pittsburgh.

January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$ 673,640 03
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	500,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	90,000 00
Due by Banks and Bankers	101,303 50
National Currency and Cash Items	6,348 16
U. S. 3 per cent. Certificates	15,000 00
Legal Tender Notes and Specie	98,055 00
Over Drafts	43 22
	$1,485,389 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
Contingent Fund	273,000 00
Earnings	9,886 05
Due Depositors	195,317 84
Dividends Unpaid	41,957 00
National Circulation	447,671 00
State Circulation	16,000 00
Due Banks and Bankers	1,558 02
	$1,485,389 91

I certify that the above it a correct abstract from the report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

JNO. G. MARTIN, Cashier.

QUARTERLY REPORT

OF THE

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS.

Notes and Bills Discounted	$ 622,618 73
Bonds and Mortgages	62,158 19
United States Bonds deposited to secure Circulation	500,000 00
Specie and other lawful money	141,824 41
Circulating Notes of other National Banks	8,360 00
Circulating Notes of other State Banks	1,054 00
Cash Items, Clearing House Checks &c.	55,649 82
Due by Banks and Bankers	211,362 21
Real Estate	71,828 76
	$1,674,854 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 500,000 00
National Circulation	436,946 00
State Circulation	9,904 00
Individual Deposits	544,354 53
Dividends Unpaid	27,465 79
Surplus Fund and Earnings	151,458 75
Due to Banks and Bankers	4,745 05
	$1,674,854 12

The above is a true abstract from Report made to the Comptroller of the Currency.

W. McCANDLESS, Ass't Cashier.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT

OF THE

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1869.

ASSETS:

Loans and Discounts	$ 868,208 81
U. S. Securities	475,000 00
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Due from Banks and Bankers	87,328 03
Expenses and U. S. Taxes	4,108 68
Legal Tenders and Coin	179,215 18
Cash Items	25,616 80
	$1,659,477 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 400,000 00
State Circulation	12,870 00
National Circulation	359,680 00
Due Depositors	568,791 08
Due to Banks and Bankers	74,336 83
Surplus Funds and Profits	263,799 59
	$1,659,477 50

JNO. MAGOFFIN, Cashier.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By Virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Allegheny County will be exposed at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, in the city of Pittsburgh, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27th 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late the property of ROBERT LAFFERTY, dec'd, all that

HOUSE AND LOT ON WYLIE STREET,

Between Federal and Chatham Streets, having a front of 24 feet on Wylie street, and extending back preserving the same width 96 inches to an alley 4 feet wide, and having erected thereon a three story brick dwelling house with three story back building and a brick stable in the rear.

ALSO—Three lots on Bedford avenue, each having a front of 20 feet and extending back 100 feet to Poplar alley, a dwelling erected thereon large frame and brick tenement houses, a tenement house at the rear of lots on Poplar alley.

ALSO, ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 1869,

A frame house and lot on Robinson street, between Sandusky street and Anderson street, in the Fourth ward Allegheny City; said lot having a front of 21 feet 3 inches on Robinson street and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to Stoddart's alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling with back building and a smaller one on the rear of lot on Stoddart's alley.

ALSO—A house and lot adjoining the last described lot, said lot having a front on Robinson street of 21 feet 3 inches and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley; on which is erected a large three story brick dwelling house and a smaller one on rear of lot on Stoddart's alley.

TERMS OF SALE.—On sale of the property in Pittsburgh one half cash, balance in six months. On sale of the property in Allegheny city one third cash, balance in six months.

Purchasers will be required to pay one hundred dollars on day of sale upon each piece of property bought by them.

JAMES D. KELLY,
ja5:e38 T TH S.T Administrator.

NOTICE.—We have this day associated with us in co-partnership, EDWIN MILES and JOHN S. SLAGLE. The business will be continued as heretofore under the name and style of

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.

Pittsburgh, January 1st, 1869.

DUQUESNE WORKS,

COLEMAN, RAHM & CO.,

Manufacturers of

IRON, NAILS, STEEL,

AXLES AND SPRINGS,

Duquesne Iron, Sheet and Tank Iron, Juniata Iron, Wagon Box Iron, Charcoal Iron, Cylinder Iron, X Iron, Flanged Cutter Bars, Guard Iron, Drag and Dropper Bars, T Rail for Coal Roads, Iron Wedges, Flat Rail for Coal Roads, Boiler Iron, Crow Bars, Chain Links, Boiler Heads, Steel and Iron Harrow Teeth, Carriage, Wagon, Seat and Coach Springs, and Axles, all styles; also Steel for Plows, Cultivator Steel, Steel Wings and Moulds cut to pattern, Shaving Steel all sizes, A. B. Steel and Steel Tire, Steel Crow Bars, Steel Shafting, &c.

ALL GOODS FIRST CLASS AND WARRANTED.

☞Offices and Works 16th street and Allegheny river and 77 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh.

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PROPOSALS—With Plans and Specifications for a BRIDGE to be erected across the ALLEGHENY RIVER, from the mouth of FORTY-THIRD (Etwall) STREET, will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville, until the 25th of JANUARY, where a plat and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained. By order of the Committee.

J. SHUTTERLY.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PROCLAMATION.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, SS:

In accordance with the Act of Assembly incorporating said City of Allegheny, and the several supplements thereto, I, SIMON DRUM, Mayor of said city, do issue this my Proclamation, that on the

Second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1869,

Being the 12th day of said month, the freemen of said city, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, shall meet and by ballot elect:—

One person to serve as Director of Poor of said city.

Also, on the same day, the qualified electors of the various Wards of the city will elect by ballot members of Councils, as follows:—

First Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Second Ward—Three members of Common Council.
Third Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fourth Ward—Four members of Common Council.
Fifth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Sixth Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Seventh Ward—Two members of Common Council.
Eighth Ward—Two members of Select Council and two members of Common Council.

Each of whom shall be qualified to serve as members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, residents of the Wards in which they shall be elected, and qualified voters therein.

At the election to be held as aforesaid, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1869,

The electors of the First Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the Public School House in said Ward.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Third Ward shall meet at the house of Col. George Gerst, on the corner of East lane and — street.

The electors of the First Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the Sandusky Street Public School House.

The electors of the Second Precinct of the Fourth Ward shall meet at the house of John Gordon, corner of Chestnut and Main streets.

The electors of the Fifth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Fayette streets.

The electors of the Sixth Ward shall meet at the Public School House, corner of Chartiers and Juniata streets.

The electors of the Seventh Ward shall meet at the Lutz House, in said ward.

The electors of the Eighth Ward shall meet at the Public School House of said Ward.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Allegheny, this second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

L. S.

SIMON DRUM,
Mayor.

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PEREMPTORY SALE.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

JAN. 4th, 5th and 6th.

MORNING, AFTERNOON & EVENING,

AT

MASONIC HALL AUCTION ROOMS,

55 and 57

FIFTH AVENUE.

Boots and Shoes,
White and Brown Blankets,
Undershirts and Drawers,
Shawls and Scarfs,
Cassimeres, Jeans, Flannels,
Coverlets, Clothing, Merinos,
Delaines, Table Linen, Checks,
Gloves, Wool and Merino Hosiery,
Trunks, Valises,
Notions and Cutlery.

Sale commences MONDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and will be continued TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. The entire consignment must and will be sold without any reservation.

The special attention of dealers, as well as the public generally, is called to this very attractive sale.

H. B. SMITHSON & CO.,
ja4 AUCTIONEERS.

BANKRUPTCY PLAYED OUT!

$2.00.—THIS CARD entitles the bearer, on presentation, to **TWO DOLLARS** abatement on a cash purchase of $25.00 at the great cheap clothing house of

S. C. TRAUERMAN,

ORIGINAL BIG NUMBER 11,
Sixth Street, late St. Clair.

Nobody beat by this establishment, but fair dealing to all. Call and be convinced. All clothing plainly marked by printed cards, at

LOWEST CASH PRICES,

So that no one may be deceived. Remember the place, original big number 11, SIXTH STREET, late St. Clair.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS OF THIS!

S. C. TRAUERMAN.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

Tobacco, Cigars & Whiskey.

ISAAC STERN,

No. 162 Federal Street, above the Market,

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.,

Respectfully announces to his friends that he is now offering his stock, consisting of the

FINEST CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.,

And the PUREST LIQUORS,

At prices LOWER THAN EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET.

☞Remember the place,

No. 162 FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the head of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO., for the purpose of mining coal, was dissolved on the 29th of July 1867, by the sale of the Grant Coal Works to F. C. Negley, J. N. McKinney and P. Wilburt, J. N. McKinley is empowered to collect all debts due the late firm, and he has assumed and will pay all the liabilities or debts of the late firm of McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

de22:983 McKINNEY, NELSON & CO.

NEW SUGAR CURED HAMS, Just received from Cincinnati, the first out of smoke of the celebrated "Star" brand, Sugar Cured Hams and Dried Beef, for sale at the Family Grocery store of JOHN A. RENSHAW,

de30:c6 corner Liberty and Hand streets.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

AT 12½c., YARD WIDE

BLEACHED SHIRTING MUSLIN,

GOOD QUALITY.

AT 12½ CENTS, YARD WIDE

HEAVY UNBLEACHED MUSLIN.

AT 25 CENTS,

RED, YELLOW AND WHITE

ALL WOOL FLANNELS.

AT 25 CENTS, ALL WOOL

GREY TWILLED FLANNEL.

FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Blankets, Flannels,
Cassimeres, Jeans, &c.

AT LOW PRICES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT

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CHOICE GOODS

AT

JOSEPH HORNE & CO.

RECEIVED DAILY,

BIRD'S NEST VELVET HATS,
HAT AND BONNET FRAMES,
GERMANTOWN WOOLS,
ZEPHYR AND KNITTING YARNS,
BLACK VELVETEEN,
BONNET VELVET,
BLACK & ORANGE SATINS,
TRIMMING SATINS, ALL SHADES,
SASH AND BOW RIBBONS,
AND BLACK SATIN RIBBONS, all widths.

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES,

In White, Opera, and Dark. Fur Topped Kid Gloves, Wool Mitts and Gloves, Ribbed Fancy and Plain.

HOSIERY,

HANDKERCHIEFS,
EMBROIDERIES,
POCKET BOOKS,
CALF WALLETS, &c.

STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN

WOOLEN GOODS,

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HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS,

77 AND 79 MARKET STREET.

NEW GOODS

AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES.

ONE MORE CASE OF FINE

STRIPED FELT SKIRTS

JUST RECEIVED.

CASHMERE SCARFS, in all colors,

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LADIES & GENTS FINE FUR-TOPPED GLOVES.

A large variety of

Woolen Hoods, Shawls and Children's Sacques, Ladies Hemstitched Embroidered and Lace Handkerchiefs, Gents Silk Handkerchiefs, in all styles.

HOOP SKIRTS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
PAPER COLLARS AND CUFFS,
WOOLEN MITTS AND WRISTLETS.

MACRUM, GLYDE & CO.,

78 and 80 Market Street.

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BUSINESS CHANGE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of

JOSEPH GRAFF & CO.,

Manufacturers of Axes, Shovels, Hoes and Hinges at the Empire Works, CHESTNUT STREET, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH GRAFF is authorized to settle the business of the firm at their office, No. 108 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh,

JOSEPH GRAFF,
PETER GRAFF.

January 1, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a co partnership under the firm name of

GRAFF, McDEVITT & CO.,

for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing AXES, HOES, SHOVELS AND HINGES, at the EMPIRE WORKS on CHESTNUT STREET, in the Fourth Ward, Allegheny city. They respectfully solicit the continuance of the patronage of the old firm.

PETER GRAFF,
JOSEPH GRAFF,
JAMES A. McDEVITT,
WILLIAM McKEE.

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UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, 22d District, Pennsylvania, ALLEGHENY, Dec. 22, 1868.

COLLECTOR'S SALE for TAXES. —I have distrained and will cause to be sold at public sale, at the COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 67 Water street, Allegheny City, Pa., for Internal Revenue taxes due and unpaid by E. A. & W. L. Coyle, of said city, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of January, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M.:

3,900 Cigars, 1½ lbs. Snuff, 80 new Cigar Boxes, 1 Tobacco Cutter, 1 Cigar Scale, 13 lbs. Chewing Tobacco, 1 set Counter Scales, Wrapping Paper, Pouches, Pipes, 1 Show Case filled with Tobacco and Cigars, Stems, &c.

SAMUEL BAIRD,
de23:28:ja2:b55 Deputy Collector.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 and 182 Federal Street, Allegheny.

$1.12½ Black, Brown and Gold Mixed

WATERPROOF CLOTHS, GOOD QUALITY.

AT 31 CENTS,

HEAVY WIDE POPLINS, in choice colors,

AT $2.50

GORED BOULEVARD FELT SKIRTS,

same as sold early in the season at $4.00.

AT $3.00,

GORED BOULEVARD FELT SKIRTS,

same as sold early in the season at $6.00.

Full assortment of

DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS,
SHAWLS, &c.,

at very low prices Wholesale and Retail at

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 and 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

NOTICES.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 37 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

☞**AN ELECTION for TWELVE** DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company on MONDAY, January 11th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja1:e20 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., ALLEGHENY, PA., Dec. 29, 1868.

☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION** FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 411 OHIO STREET, on MONDAY, January 11th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de30:c7 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.

THE LITTLE SAW MILL RUN RAILROAD CO. Temperanceville, Dec. 26, 1868.

☞**THE LITTLE SAW MILL** RUN RAILROAD CO.—Have this declared a dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of Government tax on the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1869, at the office of the company.

de30:c9 WM. ESPY, President.

☞**EPISCOPAL CLASSICAL** ACADEMY.

School Room of ST. PETER'S CHURCH, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

The Second Term of the School year begins the FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY.

No pupils under ten years of age received.

Mr. FRANCIS SCHMID,
Rev. T. L. BELLAN.

Apply to the Principal Rev. T. L. BELLAN, Pittsburgh. de24:b89

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. CO. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, PITTSBURGH, December 15, 1868.

☞**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Company have declared the regular QUARTERLY DIVIDEND (No. 20) of 2½ per cent. free of Government Tax, on the capital stock for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, and semi-annual interest of 3½ per cent., less Government Tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after MONDAY, the 19th day of January, 1869, at the office of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., No. 27 PINE STREET, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer, to those registered at Pittsburgh.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th instant, at 2 P. M., and re-open TUESDAY, the 20th of January, 1869 at 10 A. M.

F. M. HUTCHISON, de28:b100 Secretary.

☞**COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT OF PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL,** (Bank of Commerce Building, corner Sixth and Wood streets. Equal to any Business College having the same studies and lectures. Sessions: Afternoon, 2½ to 4½ o'clock; evening, 7 to 9. Free to all residents of Pittsburgh under 21 years of age. Receives students from other places at the low admission fee of $20. Students can enter at any time and receive diploma on completing the course. For further information call at our rooms or send for circular.

se8.X7-TUF R. JOHNSTON, Principal.

NOTICE.

The following described Notes, viz:

One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 5 mos. for $4,500
One Note dated Nov. 5, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 4 mos. for 4,500
One Note dated Nov. 15, 1868, at 5 mos. for 4,500

All drawn by SHOENBERGER, BLAIR & CO. to the order of J. H. DUMBLE, Managing Director, and by him endorsed, have been

LOST,

and the public are hereby cautioned against the purchase of the same. They are made payable at the Allegheny National Bank of Pittsburgh, and payment has been stopped. THOS. S. BLAIR, President Cobourg, Peterboro and Marmora Railway and Mining Co.

Pittsburgh, December 31, 1868.

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FOR

BOYS' CLOTHING.

Gray & Logan,

NO. 47 ST. CLAIR STREET.

FURS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

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Sole Agents for the celebrated Base Burning Oriental Stoves and Furnaces for Hard Coal or Coke. Best in the World for Parlor, Office, Store or Church. Fire needs no rekindling—burns all winter. Do not buy until you see or send for Circular.

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Our Agents for Orientals—DEWMLER BROS., Smithfield St.; GEO. HUBLEY, Allegheny City.

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THE NEW ANTI-DUST COOKING STOVE, "REGULATOR," COLUMBIA COOK STOVE, VAN'S (Cincinnati Pattern) PORTABLE RANGE, CAST IRON MANTLES, WELLMAN'S REFLECTOR, GRATES, free from dirt and dust; GRATE FRONTS, FENDERS, &c.

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GET THE BEST.

BISSELL & CO.'S

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Warranted to Cook, Bake or Roast as well as any other Stove in the Union.

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Also on hand and for sale,

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Duquesne, XL, and Juniata Merchant Bar, Round and Square Iron; Band, Hoop, Sheet and Plate Iron; Oval, Half Oval and Half Round Iron; Cylinder and Wagon Box Iron; Drag and Dropper Bars; T and Flat Rail for Coal Roads; Cut Nails and Spikes; Plow, Spring and A B Steel; Laminated Steel; Cutter Bars, Crow Bars, &c., &c.

Office and Warehouse—77 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh.

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Manufacturers of every descripti of

CAST AND GERMAN STEEL,

RAILWAY SPRINGS,
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AXLES, STEEL TIRE, &c., &c

Warehouse, 88 Water and 100 First Sts.

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GENERAL PARTNERS:

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SPECIAL PARTNER—S. M. KIER.

CRESCENT STEEL WORKS,

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 4, 1869.

Government disbursements of gold had some effect on the premium to-day, the market opened at 135¾ strong, for gold; but gradually settled down to 135 weak, with liberal offers to sell. Speculators are somewhat discouraged by the high rate of interest demanded for carrying gold, and from the fact that little can be expected from a rise for some time to come, although gold may not decline beyond 133. Government bonds are rather dull, and the expected investment demand for them did not set in. In stocks the tendency is for lower quotations, although some speculative shares are held merely for the purpose of selling out on the present high market.

Express stocks are firm, but gradually yielding. Money less stringent, but business dull.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135¼; Silver, 130; Eighty-one's, 111; Five Twenties, 1862, 111¾; do 1864, 107⅞; do 1865, 108¼; do 1865, Consols, 107; do 1867, 107⅛; do 1868, 107⅜; Ten Forties, 105⅜; New York Central, 97⅜; Erie, 37⅝; Reading, 98; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 113; Ohio & Mississippi, 33; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 84; Chicago & Rock Island, 119¾; Chicago & North Western, 81¼; do Preferred, 84; Western Union Telegraph Company, 33⅞; Pacific Mail, 149; Adams Express, 48; Merchants, 14; Gregory, 385; Quartz Hill, 66; Smith and Parmele, 260.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅜; United States Sixes, 1881's, 111¼; 5-20's, 1862, 111¼; 5-20's, 1864, 107⅛; 5-20's, 1865, 108¼; 10-40's, 105¼; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 107; 5-20's, January and July, '67 107⅛; '68, 107¼; June 7-30's, par less ⅛; July 7-30's, do ¼; 7-30's, due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, par.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 4, 1869.

CATTLE.

The number of Cattle sale was at least 400 head larger than last week, aggregating about 900 head, but with a good demand; both for home use and shipment, the market was steady and prices fully sustained. Indeed, prime fat retailing Cattle, notwithstanding the increased number on sale, were held with considerable tenacity by dealers, and, so far as we could see, there was no disposition manifested to make concessions in order to effect sales. The butchers bought pretty freely, and with less hesitation than usual, which may be attributed to the fact that there were several eastern buyers in attendance. Prices, as will be seen by reference to report of sales, ranged from 4¼ to 8¼, for "scalawags" to prime fat steers.

C. Metz 19 head Washington county steers and heifers at 5 to 7; E. Katz 43 head common Ohio cows, bulls and steers at 3,50 to 7,50; Kaufman 10 head Washington county cows and steers at 5 to 6,25; L. Rothchilds & Co. 34 head Penna. and Kentucky stock at 5,25 to 8,25; Kraus & Haas 35 head Chicago stock at 6 to 8; Jas. McAllister 19 head of Indiana steers, for Williard, at 6 to 7,50; 20 head, for Logan, at 5,25 to 7,50; Peter Hartman 19 head; Keefer & Zeigler 20 head Chicago stock at 6,50 to 7,75; Myers & Needy 58 head at 6 to 7,50; Traurman & Lobman 84 head Ohio and Penna. stock at 4,50 to 7,25; Hedges & Taylor wholesaled to Greenwalt & Kahn 36 cows and heifers at 7c; retailed 40 head at 5 to 8,25; Jas. Hanlin 14 head Washington cows and heifers at 4 to 7; Stakely & Co. 22 head smallish steers, to Aull & Co., at 5,25; 12 head retailed at 5,50; Smith & Blue 17 head at 4 to 6,25; Dolan to Duffey & Co. 36 head prime Missouri steers at 7 to 7,50; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 100 head at 4,25 to 5,50, S. Marks & Bro. 45 head Chicago and Ohio at 7,25 to 8; Hazlewood & Blackstock 120 head at 4,50 to 8; Nicholas Carr 14 head at 5 to 6.

SHEEP.

The supply of Sheep was also light, about 1,700 head, and, generally, poor in quality. The market however, was firm, which was attributed to the fact that early in the day several droves were bought for shipment, and this left the butchers but a very small number from which to make selections. There were but few really good Sheep, the largest number being "scalawags", suitable only for "Butler," butchers, and notwithstanding all kinds of sheep are higher than they were some weeks since, this particular grade sold low to day, ranging from $1,00 to $1,50 per head. Prime fat mutton sheep would probably have brought 4½ to 5 cts. per pount.

Pringle 200, at $2 per head; Fowler 175, at $1,50 to 3 per head; Williams to Belsteine 150, at 1,50 per head; Garwin & Co. 206 sold 100 at 2,35 per head; John Young 180 at 80 to 1,50 per head; Quigley 380 at 1,10 per head; Bannon 126 held at 2 per head; Jas Shaw 150 at 1,25 to 3 per head; Montgomery 43 head.

HOGS.

The Hog market continues firm and excited, and, compared with last week, prices have still further advanced. We now quote in a retail way at 10 to 12c, gross, for light to prime heavy averages.

Jas. Dolan wholesaled 81 head, averaging about 285 pounds, to Jacob Rothchilds at 11,25; Nicholas Carr retailed 86 head at 10,50 to 11,50; Kahn, Boyer & Greenwalt retailed 125 head at 11 to 12.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 4, 1869.

There is no important features in the general markets deserving of special notice. The receipts of Grain continue large, and the same is true of Flour, and with an accumulation of stock, and a light demand, business is dull, while prices, generally speaking, are without quotable change.

APPLE BUTTER—70 to 80 cents.

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BUTTER—With continued liberal arrivals and a light demand, the market is dull and prices barely sustained, ranging from 35 to 40 cts., for good to choice.

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BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull and lower; we now quote at 4¼ to 4⅓ cents.

CRANBERRIES—$20 to $22 per bbl.

CHEESE—15 to 20c, as to quality.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

CARBON OIL—Is quoted at 25½ to 26, in a jobbing way, for standard white.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 11 to 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 30 to 32c.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady with sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters, and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 9 to 10c.

HAY—Baled continues dull and neglected but unchanged, at $20 to $25 for common to prime.

HOMINY—Sales at $6.25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Quoted at $210 per ton.

PROVISIONS — Bacon is unchanged at 14½c for Shoulders, and 18½ to 19c for Plain Sugar Cured Hams. Country Lard, 16 to 17c, and prime city, 18 to 18½c. Mess Pork, $28,50 to $29.

POTATOES—Quiet and unchanged; small sales in store at 80 to 85 per bushel.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is quiet and unchanged at $1,83 to $1,85. Oats in better supply and dull but unchanged at 64 to 65c on track, and 67 to 68c in store. Corn is in good supply and a little dull but unchanged; sales of 2 car loads Shelled at 82c, and 1 car, in Ear, at 85c. Rye—sale 1 car at $1,45, and 3 cars, to arrive, at $1,50, which is considered above the market, buyers offering from $1,45 to $1,47. Barley—sale 1 car Western Spring at $1,85, and 1 do at $1,90.

SALT—Is firm and unchanged, Allegheny River brands being quoted, by the car load, at $2.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9. Nothing doing in Timothy or Flax.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 80 to 85 to the trade, and 90 to 95c, in a retail way.

LARD OIL—Is reported firm and higher; may be quoted at $1,30 for No. 2, and $1,55 for No. 1.

FLOUR — Continues quiet and unchanged. Western Flours are still quoted at $7,50 to $8,00 for Spring, and Winter Wheat, $8,75 to $9,25. Rye Flour, $7,75 to $8. The Pearl Mill quote their brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,90 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—Highwines are still quoted, in a jobbing way, at 97 to 98c.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 4, 1869.

It seemes that we were in error in stating, in our last report, that oil is now higher than it has been at the commencement of any preceding year in the history of the trade. In January, 1866, prices were much higher than now, Crude having been sold at 20 cts. and upward, and Refined at a like ratio. Its a matter of no great consequence, but in order to be right, we make the correction. The market continues firm and very much excited, and notwithstanding the volume of business was light, the feeling manifested is intense, though as a general thing it is kept very quiet. There are several very important problems in the business just now, affecting the future course of the trade, and it is to these that operators are now giving their attention, and endeavoring to solve. Among others, we might notice a few of the most prominent. Are present prices likely to be sustained? Is there a probability of a still further advance? Is the production decreasing or increasing? Is the demand in 1869 likely to be much larger than it was in 1868? Are the stocks in the leading markets greater or less than at this time last year? There are others, of less importance, but these will suffice for the present.

CRUDE.

The Crude market was again very strong and excited to-day, and, compared with Saturday, prices have still further advanced. We have but a single sale to record, one thousand barrels, on spot, at 13½, which is an advance of half a cent. We heard of offers to buy January to March, 500 or 1000 per month, at 14c, and holders were asking 15c for the first six months, seller's option. February was offered at 14c.

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The Refined market continues very much excited, and it would seem, after what has transpired to-day, that the top has not yet been touched. We can report 1000 bbls each from March to June at 33c, and 500 each January to December, inclusive, at 30¼c, and an advance of ¾. January to June has advanced to 33c; January to March to 31¾c, and March to June to 34c. For spot oil there seems to be no demand whatever, showing plainly that the movement is altogether speculative, and another inference that can be fairly drawn, is that those who are now buying have strong faith in still higher prices.

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

McCreery & Co., 117 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Citizens Ref. Co., 500 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref. Co., 400 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.

Montzheimer, Koehler & Co., 50 do tar to Libby & Clark, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined..... 1017
" Tar..... 50

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT

Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 60 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

McKenna & Rogers, 30 do do to A. I Phipps, Philadelphia.

Total shipments Refined.....

THERE will be a meeting of the Petroleum Association THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at three o'clock,

By order of the President.

A. F. BROOKS, Secretary.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

THE DEATH OF THE AUBURN HORSE.

To the Editor of the Tribune:

SIR: The death of Mr. Bonner's celebrated Auburn horse has suggested to me to communicate to you, for the benefit of your readers, a remedy which I have never seen fail to cure colic in horses. It is simply to drench them with a preparation of chloric and permaganic acid, which can be procured at any drug store.

I have used it and seen it used repeatedly, and have so much confidence in it that I would be willing to insure the recovery if it was administered in time.

Very truly, W. H. C. P.

New York, Dec. 19, 1868.

(From Moore's Rural New Yorker.)

STOCK RAISING AND DAIRYING.

Animals should be kept growing all the time during winter as well as summer. By thus doing heifers, if of good breed, are of ample size to come in when they are two years old; and thereafter, while making all their future growth, they not only pay their own way, but they pay a profit besides. Stock raising and dairying in this section should always be combined to realize the highest success. In this way beeves may be prepared for market when they are three years old, and so on all the way up to seven years old. If heifers, when they come in promise to become good milkers, they should be kept until their frames attain the largest and most profitable size before they are fattened for beeves. But if for any reason they prove unsatisfactory as milkers, then they can be fattened at an earlier age. Still the poorest milker can be made to give milk enough to pay the entire expense of fattening, while good milkers will pay a large profit over and above such expense.

The whole secret of getting a large flow of milk from cows is to feed high, and to exercise good judgment in the kind of feed used. In the summer season, when pastures are good, the flow of milk is usually good, without much care or attention. But even at this favorable season, so advantageous is variety in food, it would be better to give cows a little well cured hay or clover every day, which is frequently craved for by animals stomachs, filled to excess with the juices of green grasses. To have access even to a stack of wheat straw is highly beneficial; and this of itself has been found a complete preventative of hoven in cattle when turned out on to green and succulent clover in spring.

But it is the fall, winter and spring, when the flow of milk too often fails to be kept up in milch cows, to be profitable, they should have all the feed they want. The more they will eat, the greater the profit to be derived from them. Hence it is an object to vary their food, so they will have at all times a good appetite and be heavy eaters. Two quarts of corn meal placed in a bucket and the bucket filled two thirds full of boiling hot water, and the whole stirred, and afterwards wheat bran added to thicken, until the vessel is filled (letting it stand long enough to get sufficiently cooled), is an excellent morning and evening mess for a cow. But oil cake meal in the placeof the corn meal, serves as a good substitute, a third or half the time. At noon each day a peck (or half a peck) of turnips or beets, carrots, potatoes, or apples should be given. As turnips, however, and oil cake meal also, are apt to impart a slightly objectionable taste to the milk, unless fed immediately after milking, the noon feeding would be better to be the corn meal and bran, when the former articles are a portion of the daily feed. Of course an ample supply of clover hay, corn fodder or sheaf oats, should be given besides the three messes we have named. Clover hay is always excellent for milch cows, and as two and a half tons can be grown to the acre (one and a half tons the first cutting, and one ton the second cutting,) this should uniformly be provided as being the best and most economical hay. Corn fodder, however, when on hand, may be given alternately with this. Of course cows should have all the pure water they want.

In this section probably no feed is so cheap to raise for animals as corn. There is as much nutriment in a bushel of corn meal as there is in four or five bushels of turnips. And yet, so beneficial are roots, that we would willingly pay the same price for turnips as for corn, rather than a cow should not have at least half a peck of turnips or something similar every day.

Milch cows, taken care of in the manner we have described, will be increasing in flesh all through the winter, and the milk from each cow will be worth at least fifty cents a day. Consequently ten cows, giving milk throughout the winter, would bring in a daily profit of three dollars, besides the increase in flesh of the cows and the immense quantity of manure produced.

HOW MUCH MANURE DO WE USE ON AN ACRE.

An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet, 4,840 square yards, or 160 square rods. By those who have used guano, it is said 300 lbs is sufficient to manure an acre; 320½ lbs would give just one ounce avordupois to the square yard. One cubic yard would give a trifle over one cubic inch to the square foot. A cubic yard of highly concentrated manure, like night soil, would, if evenly spread, manure an acre very well. A cubic yard of long manure will weigh about 1,400 lbs. a cubic foot not far from 50 lbs. A cord contains 128 cubic feet; a cord and a quarter would give about a cubic foot to the square rod. If liquid manure be used it would take 180 bbls to give one gill to the square foot upon an acre, which would be equal to about 40 pipes or large hogsheads. It would be quite useful if farmers would be a little more specific as to the amount of manure applied.

THE BEST TIME TO SCRAPE AND CLEAN FRUIT TREES.

Many farmers form good resolutions during the winter for agricultural and horticultural operations, which they hope to reduce to practice as the seasons advance. They are anxious to get at it, and often undertake too much.

One of these resolutions is generally, and we speak from experience now, to scrape and clean the fruit trees early in the spring, in order to head off insect depredations; this has been, and is frequently done too early in the season. Some of our most experienced orchardists tell us that if done in March or April the bark of the trees will turn black, and will not regain their healthy, smooth appearance for two or three years thereafter. The operation above spoken of should be performed in the early part of June, when the tree is in full leaf, if the full benefit shall be derived therefrom. —*Rural World.*

THE "bee cholera" is raging in Clinton county, Ohio. Henry Hawkins, of New Burlington, has lost thirty out of eighty hives. He says that by careful observation he has discovered that the bees were attacked with a violent purging, and that the matter thus evacuated being of a glutinous quality, clung to and bedaubed the bees in such a manner as to finally almost retard their motion. Their wings became so glued up that in attempting to fly they drop down a short disance from the hive and perish.

WHEN TO SELL GRAIN.

When to sell grain is a subject of much interest to farmers. Whether to sell now, or to "hold over," whether wheat will be worth more next month or next spring than it is now, are questions which have puzzled the brains of many farmers. A farmer writing to an exchange paper expresses his opinion as follows:

"The better way for farmers is, sell when you are ready. Not once, nor twice, nor one year and another, but make it a rule, Trust not to your impulses; avoid being influenced by your feelings. It is often grasping; is not healthy; is not to be encouraged.

"Many years of observation has convinced us that this is the right course. Save your interest and waste caused by mice and vermin, save your grain from losses by fire accidents. Be content as you will be if the responsibility is off your mind. You will lose, but you will gain also; your neighbor may triumph over you one year, or two; but your time is coming, and on the whole you are the gainer. This is experience, this is the truth in selling grain; it is the clean satisfactory thing."

HOW TO ROAST A PIG.

To have it in prime order it should be from four to five weeks old, not older, and should be killed and dressed the day before roasting. Make a stiffing of bread crumbs, dry, and two or three good onions chopped fine, and about two tablespoonsful of finely powdered sage, well seasoned with salt and pepper. Allow no water in the pan; bake whole in a good oven, and rub often with a little bag of butter. When done, the fat should be all poured from the pan, a little water added to the brown gravy, boiled up, and either poured over the pig or served in a tureen. It should be served with hot plates, apple sauce, hot, and very nice onion sauce. The onion sauce is made in the following way, and is excellent with roast leg of mutton, boiled mutton, or roast pork: Peel six or seven good sized onions, and boil in water. When tender, drain and chop fine. Set it to boil a little over a pint of milk—water will do if you have no milk, but it will require more butter. Take a tablespoonful of flour, blend it with a small piece of butter, and stir the milk. When boiling, put in the onions and serve hot.

RECIPE FOR CHILBLAINS.

Alum, half a pound; water, two quarts. Dissolve the alum in the water, first having it coarsely powdered, as this will hasten the process of solution. It may be put at once into cold water, and left to stand until it is dissolved, or the water may be heated as soon as the alum is put into it, stirring the mixture in the meantime. When it has becomes so hot that it can only be borne for an instant by the hand, it is ready for use. The feet must now be dipped in and taken out of the bath repeatedly until it becomes cool enough to allow them to remain. Let the feet soak until the water begins to feel cool to the hand, then take them out and allow them to get dry without wiping them. The feet should be washed in warm water before using the bath. The mixture may be kept in a jug or bottle where it will not freeze, and can be used repeetedly for an indefinite length of time. As a rule, one application is sufficient for the time being; if not, then it is best to repeat it after twenty-four hours intervening. Although not a sure preventive of future attacks of the trouble, when exposed to the causes which produce it, still in many instances it seems to go far towards this desirable result.

[Translated for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.]

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

It is an excellent habit in family cooking to serve up meat boiled in the soup with some tasteful garnish. (It is of the first importance, for a good soup, to put but very few vegetables in proportion to the meat into the boiler.) Candidly, even with mustard, boiled beef all dry is not luxurious.

Cabbage constitutes one of the best and simplest garnishes for boiled beef.

Garnish of Cabbage.—Cut the cabbage, wash it carefully, and then cook it with salt in water. Drain the pieces, then press them between the hands to extract as much water as possible. Put them in a sauce pan with dripping and a little lard; moisten with a few spoonsful of soup, season with salt and pepper, and let them simmer in a corner until wanted.

It was at the Monastery of La Trappe, in the kitchen where they prepare the meals of visitors, that I found the following recipe:

Potatoes a la Pelerine.—Cut slices of onion and brown them in butter, then mix in discs of potato boiled in water. When well stirred together, though without bruising, moisten with milk; allow to boil five or six minutes, and serve. A little powdered sugar will improve the dish to some tastes.

To Prepare Veal Nicely.—Cut into thin slices and season high. Beat two eggs well, dip the veal in the egg, then into crushed cracker, and fry in outter or lard to a light brown. Veal in this way is delightful.

To Stew a Shoulder of Mutton.—Bone and flatten a shoulder of mutton, sprinkle over it pepper and salt, roll it up tightly, bind it with tape, and put it into a stew pan that will just hold it, pour over it a well seasoned gravy made with the bones, cover the pan closely, and let it stew till tender; before serving take off the tape, and thicken the gravy. It will take about three hours to stew.

Stale Cake Pudding.—One quart of sweet milk, the yolk of three eggs; sweeten and flavor to the taste. Put it in a pudding dish, lay in four or five thin slices of stale cake, and bake twenty minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs a little, flavor, spread it over the top, and brown lightly. To be eaten cold.

Coffee Cake.—One cup of sugar, one do. each of molasses, coffee and butter, one egg, one teaspoonful each of soda and cream tartar, one teaspoonful each kind of spice. Fruit to the taste. Don't mix too hard—not as hard as fruit case. When it rises even in the dish, and bakes so it is right, it makes a splendid fruit cake, and better by standing.

A substantial aliment, and very agreeable results from the simplest of preparations. There are folks who say that monks are of no utility. I cry them false, and sign my name to it.

A graduate of Epicurus does me the honor to communicate this recipe, by which all his own sour-crout is prepared. I transcribe it literally:

Sour-Crout with Smoked Bacon.—To make about four pounds of Sour-Crout.—Wash the cabbage in several waters; drain it well; put it in a pot or boiler with half a pound of fat pork, quarter of a pound of butter, an onion, and a respectable piece of lean bacon or smoked ham, previously soaked for an hour in warm water to take away the taste of smoke; place onion, with pork or ham in the middle of the sour-crout, moisten with a bottle of white wine, and covering the sour-crout with broth, letting it cook slowly for four hours, taking care to replace the liquid lost by evaporation, with hot water.

Certain amateurs add to this seasoning twenty or thirty juniper berries, and as many grains of whole pepper.

To serve, drain the sour-crout, place it in a dish, cover it with pork cut in slices, and sausage, separately cooked, also sliced.

Approved—Baron Brisse.—*Petit Journal.*

THE Fayette county, Iowa, *Union* of last week says: "Nearly every one of the persons who planted hop yards in this vicinity last spring will plow them up. Those who were the most anxious to *hop* into the business, are now the most anxious to *hop* out. There are a number of families in the county who have lately fled, destitute and in debt, from the hop region of Wisconsin, victims of the hop epidemic."

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BY A. M'ILWAINE.

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W. D. of Pennsylvania.
PITTSBURGH, December 30th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the
ESTATE OF CHARLES C. BALSLEY,
of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Penna., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 115 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de31:t3 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania.
PITTSBURGH, December 28th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH R. HUFF, of Wilkins township, late of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 93 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 9 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de30:t21 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Penny'vania,
PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of WILLIAM S. CHESSMAN, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
ja4:e26 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

MEDICAL.

MANHOOD: HOW LOST! HOW RESTORED! *Just published in sealed envelope. Price, six cents.* A LECTURE ON THE NATURAL TREATMENT, and Radical Cure of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Emissions, Sexual Debility and Impediments to Marriage generally; Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self Abuse, &c., by Robt. J. Culverwell, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c. "A BOON TO THOUSANDS OF SUFFERERS," sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *postpaid*, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Address CHAS. C. CLINE & Co., 127 DUANE STREET, NEW YORK, POSTOFFICE BOX 4586. Also Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.
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"MANHOOD."—Another New MEDICAL PAMPHLET, from the pen of DR. CURTIS. The *Medical Times* says of this work "This valuable treatise on the cause and cure of premature decline, shows how health is impaired through secret abuses of youth and manhood, and how easily regained. It gives a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage, the cause and effects of nervous debility, and the remedies therefor." A pocket edition of the above will be forwarded on receipt of 25 cents, by addressing Doctor CURTIS, No. 58 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Md. jy11:t1

ADVICE to YOUNG MEN ABOUT TO MARRY.
Essays for Young Men,
On the Errors, Abuses and Diseases incident to Youth and Early Manhood, with the humane view of treatment and cure, sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box Philadelphia, Pa. se22:x80-d&T

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All numbers and best quality. For sale at
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OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1868.
NOTICE TO BAKERS.
Sealed Proposals, addressed to the "Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until the 31st inst., inclusive for furnishing the County Prison with Bread for six months, from JANUARY 15th, 1869. Loaves to weigh one a half and two pounds respectively, and to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bonds for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and probated at this office, will be paid monthly.
de21:t26 HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

MONEY! MONEY!!—$4,000 to invest in a Mortgage on City or County Property, for a term of three years.
$2,000 to loan on Bond and Mortgage for 2 years.
WANTED—Business or Accommodation Paper to the amount of $20,000; time from 60 days to 4 months.
WANTED—To exchange a Farm of 160 Acres of Land in Missouri for a Family Horse and Spring Wagon. Apply to B. McLAIN & CO.,
de1 Corner Fourth av. and Smithfield st.

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2,500 BUSHELS
CHOICE SPRING AND FALL,
In store and for sale by
MEANOR & HARPER,
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NOTICE.—To all Persons Engaged in Hauling or Wheeling Rubbish or Ashes: You are hereby notified not to place any rubbish or ashes on the wharf. All rubbish or ashes must be taken to the Point. Any person caught violating the above notice will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.
ROBERT A. HILL,
de19 Allegheny Wharf Master.

CLOVERSEED.
A CHOICE LOT
JUST RECEIVED.
J. KNOX, 137 Liberty Street.
no26:TTHS

ECONOMIZE YOUR FUEL, by using the
SHIVE CENTRIFUGAL GOVERNOR,
the only true and easily regulated Governor made; perfect in its operations and truly reliable. A large size Governor can be seen at the office of PERCEVAL BECKETT, Mechanical Engineer and Solicitor of Patents, No. 79 Federal street, Allegheny City, the only agent for this Governor in the West.
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GOOD NEWS.
CHEAP BREAD IN DEAR TIMES.
Enquire for WARD'S Bread,
The largest and best. The initials "H. W." on every loaf. Take none else. au4:TTS

PIG LEAD—500 Pigs Soft Galena in store and for sale by
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AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.
Lessee.....WM. HENDERSON.
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Second appearance of he popular favorites,
MR. AND MISS COULDOCK.
TUESDAY EVENING, January 5th, will be presented that most touching picture of domestic life entitled the
CHIMNEY CORNER,
Peter Probity.....Mr. Couldock.
Grace Emerson.....Miss Couldock.
To conclude with the amusing farce of the
SWISS SWAINS.
Wednesday Evening the great play of LOUIS XI
In preparation, DORA.
Grand Matinee on Saturday.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.
Lessee.....H. W. WILLIAMS.
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Monday Evening benefit of H. W. WILLIAMS.
Tuesday evening last night of the Variety Troupe.
Wednesday, first night of the renowned
GREGORY COMBINATION,
Gymnasts, Acrobats, Learned Quadrupeds, The Three Flying Men in the Air, &c., &c.
MATINEE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

MASONIC HALL.
ONLY THREE NIGHTS.
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
January 4, 5 and 6.
MATINEE, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, at 2½ P. M.
BLIND TOM,
THE GREAT MUSICAL MYSTERY OF THE
NINETEENTH CENTURY.
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents. Doors open at 7. Commences at 8 o'clock. Tickets for Reserved Seats may be had at the Music Stores of C. Mellor's, No. 81 Wood street, and at Kleber's 142 Wood street. The Steinway Grand Piano used is from Kleber's Warerooms.
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FAIR—THE
MISSION CHURCH AID SOCIETY
will hold their SECOND ANNUAL FAIR at MISSION CHURCH, Allegheny, corner North and Avery streets, Allegheny, commencing CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24th.
Rev. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNETT will deliver the Opening Address.
Vocal and Instrumental Music by eminent artists each evening during the Fair.
Admittance 15 cents. de24:b90

ORPHANS' FAIR.
BASEMENT OF CATHEDRAL.
ADMISSION.....25 cents.
The splendid newly organized Cathedral Brass Band will enliven the Fair every evening. de22

MONS. DE LONG'S
FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY,
AT LAFAYETTE HALL.
SECOND AND LAST QUARTER OF THE SEASON.
The Second and last term of the season will commence on SATURDAY, January 2d, for Juveniles with a Grand Matinee.
GENT'S EVENING CLASS will commence January 4th, at 7½ P. M.
To insure a full term all should commence at the beginning, as the season closes April 1st. M. De Long is the best and only genuine Professor of the art of Dancing, in all its branches, in this city.
Gents desirous of learning how to Waltz, can be taught perfectly in three lessons. For particulars please call for circulars at the Music Stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours. de31:c17

PROF. CARPENTER'S
FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY,
No. 75 THIRD STREET, is now open for the reception of pupils. Class days and hours—For Ladies, Masters and Misses, Wednesday and Saturday, at 2½ o'clock P. M. For Gentlemen—Tuesday and Friday Evenings, at 8 o'clock. Private lessons given. Circulars can be had at the Music Stores and at the Academy. Classes out of the city, if convenient, attended to.
☞ Hall to let to Select Parties se4:v79

FOR SALE--REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.
1 Acre at Woods Run.
4 Acres and House in East Liberty.
8 Acres, unimproved, on Troy Hill.
2 Acres on Greensburg Pike.
5 Acres on Four Mile Run Road 1¼ miles from P. C. & R. R.
70 Acres near P. F. W. & C. R. R.
118 Acres near Pa. R. R., Westmoreland county.
90 Acres at Hill Side Station, Pa. R. R.
4 Farms in Preston county, West Virginia.
185 Acres in Armstrong county, underlaid with coal.
108 Acres and good improvements, in Trumbull county, Ohio.
900 Acres of Timber land, with Saw Mill and dwellings.
House and Lot on Center Avenue, near Kirkpatrick.
House and Lot on Vicroy street.
House and Lot in East Liberty.
House and Lot in Mansfield.
House and Lot on Carroll street, Allegheny.
House and Lot on Beaver avenue.
2 Houses and 4 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Lots, very cheap, on Vine street.
2 Houses and Lot on Franklin street.
1 House of 9 Rooms and 2 Lots on Roberts St.
Farms in Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia.
Coal Lands in Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette and Beaver counties in Penna.

TO-LET.

2	Houses of	9	Rooms	in the 17th	ward; rent	$300
3	do.	of 3	do.	do. 17th	do.	144
2	do.	of 3	do.	do. 12th	do.	156

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

The alarm of fire at midnight from box No. 32 was false.

We direct attention to the Bank notices and statements on our fifth page this morning.

A heavy rain and wind storm passed over the city last night between eight and nine o'clock.

Removal.—The office of the *Evening Mail* has been removed to No. 49 St. Clair street. The paper is in a flourishing condition.

Personal.—Gen. J. K. Moorhead left for Harrisburg last night. We believe Hon. Thomas M. Marshall does not propose being present during the Senatorial struggle.

Petroleum V. Nasby, (D. R. Locke, Esq.,) was greeted by an overwhelming house last night on the occasion of his lecture under the auspices of the Mercantile Library Association. The lecture sustained the reputation of the eminent gentleman.

Oil Association.—There will be a meeting of the Petroleum Association this afternoon, at three o'clock, to hear the report of a Committee appointed to present some plan to govern the trade in making future sales.

Railroad Accident.—At nine o'clock yesterday morning, Engine No. 3, drawing the mail train on the Allegheny Valley Road, ran into a land slide at Tarentum. The train was detained in consequence two hours and a half.

Drowned.—Yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, a negro named Brugous, fell off the steamboat Kenton, in the Monongahela river, at the foot of Wood street, and was drowned. Body not recovered. The unfortunate man was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

Free Lecture.—Prof. Hutchings, the celebrated "lightning calculator," who is regarded as a wonderful mathematical mystery, will deliver a free lecture this evening at the Iron City College audience room. The lecture will be intensely interesting, and we advise a full attendance, especially by young men and accountants.

Secured the Prize.—The Singer Sewing Machine, offered as a prize by the managers of the Eagle Fire Company's ball, at City Hall, on New Year's eve, was secured by Miss Josephine Tatnall, of Second street, Sixth ward. It could not have been awarded to a more worthy lady, and she feels truly grateful over her good fortune.

Pocket Picked.—Alderman Lynch, of the Fifth ward, while coming out of the Criminal Court room yesterday afternoon, had his pocket picked of a wallet containing sixty-three dollars. In the dark passage leading from the court room to the rotunda, past the Sheriff's office, he was jostled by two indiyiduals, to whom he attributes the honor of the skillful theft.

Sunday Liquor Selling.—Jacob Abby was picked up on Sunday, on Ohio street, Allegheny, "dead drunk." Yesterday morning he stated that on Sunday he drank twelve glasses of adulterated fusil oil, otherwise whiskey, at the saloon of Arthur Hoffman, on Chestnut street, in the Third ward. Hoffman was arrested and held to answer at Court for illegal liquor selling.

The Division of Ohio Township.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, an order was made, on motion of N. W. Shafer, Esq., fixing the time for holding the election for the division of Ohio township on Tuesday, January 26, 1869. The election will be held at Kilbuck School House, and at Duff's Mills, these being the voting places respectively of Precincts Nos. 1 and 2 of said township.

Arrested.—George Barnes, of Allegheny, was arrested yesterday, in that city, by officer Gamble, charged with participating in the assault committed upon George Bothwell, on the night of the 12th of October, in the Second ward, Allegheny. The offense will be remembered as being political in its origin. Barnes was held by Mayor Drum to answer a charge of aggravated assault and battery.

The Week of Prayer.—It is hoped that the noon-day prayer meetings held by our young friends of the Young Men's Christian Association at their rooms, No. 23 Fifth avenue, will evidence the interest with which our Christian public enter into the observance. These days are signalized by the most earnest Christian men in all lands where one common religion is represented, by special prayer. Ladies, as well as gentlemen, attend the meetings to which we are calling particular attention.

Good Invention—Our friend J. Y. McLaughlin, Esq., has just had patented an axle for railroad cars which has excited much attention, and which will, in all probability, supercede all others in use. The patent axle is seven independent bars of wrought iron joined together, securing great strength and providing against accidents. All of the seven bars must break before the car is let down to the track. Being of wrought iron, the axle will bend and twist before breaking in rounding a curve.

Drowned.—On Thursday evening last as the steamer Storm No. 2 was towing the hull of the Minneapolis from Wheeling to Pittsburgh, the clerk of the former, Mr. W. L. Hamilton, of Rochester, Pa., fell overboard and was drowned. The Storm and her tow reached the wreck of the Ingomar near "The Sisters" about five o'clock in the evening, when Hamilton was observed to go down on deck, and that was the last seen of him. The unfortunate man was about six feet high, bushy hair, and had on dark clothes.

Sidewalks in West Pittsburgh.—A *Chronicle* correspondent, residing in West Pittsburgh, complains bitterly of the condition of the sidewalks in that borough. The board walks are broken in numerous places, and are covered nearly entirely with a thick coating of mud. A lady was very seriously injured a day or two since by stepping into one of the holes, and he fears that more accidents may occur if some effort is not made by the Council to improve the walk. A new board walk is needed, and should be constructed as soon as possible.

A Pittsburgh Lecturer.—We clip the following complimentary notice of a lecture delivered by Rev. D. R. Kerr, senior editor of the *United Presbyterian*, of this city, from the Rochester (New York) *Democrat*, of the 31st ultimo. "Rev. David R. Kerr, D. D.—A brim full house assembled in the United Presbyterian Church—Rev. Mr. Sankey, pastor—last evening, to listen to this eloquent and distinguished preacher. His subject, 'Martin Luther and his Time,' was handled in a manner that deeply interested all present. The lecture was, indeed, one of marked ability; and Dr. Kerr is a pleasant, earnest and eloquent speaker. We are pleased to learn that the lecture financially, too, was a success. We hope Dr. Kerr will visit our city again soon as a lecturer."

Notice.

The Managers of the Women's Christian Association desire to state to the public that the Fair, recently held in City Hall for the benefit of the "Home for Destitute Women," netted $7,569.00.

In addition to the cash receipts, 360 yards of muslin, 40 yards of carpet and a large quantity of provisions were sent to the Home.

The entire debt on the property, No. 45 Chatham street, amounting to $2,090.00, has now been paid, and the surplus funds have been invested for the support of the Home.

Thanks are extended to all who in any way contributed to the success of the Fair.

CITY COUNCILS.

Meeting and Organization of the New Councils—Election of Presiding Officers, Clerks and Messenger in Each Branch—Canvass of the Votes Cast for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer—Declaration of the Result—The Oath of Office Administered to Hon. Jared M. Brush, the Mayor Elect.

The members elect of the Select and Common Councils met at the City Building, in their respective Chambers, yesterday morning at ten o'clock. This was the first meeting of Councils under the new apportionment. Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and the corridors of the City Building and the Council Chambers were thronged with spectators.

Select Council.

A quorum of the members of the Select Council having assembled in the Council quarter o'clock by E. S. Morrow, Clerk of Chamber, it was called to order at ten and a the last Council. The Clerk then submitted the returns of the election for members of Council, embraced in the certificates of the election officers of the various wards. The returns were then read by the Clerk and approved by Council.

The Clerk stated that the first business in order was the election of a President.

Mr. Wm. N. Ogden nominated James M'Auley.

The nominations were closed, and on motion of Mr. S. Morrow, Mr M'Auley was declared unanimously elected.

On taking the chair, the President thanked the members for the honor; stated he relied upon their assistance to discharge the duties impartially to all, and he trusted that if he ever erred, his action would be promptly revised by Council—he would regard the correction as a favor to himself.

The oath of office was administered to President M'Auley by Mr. John Shipton, after which the members were sworn in by the President.

Mr. E. S. Morrow was unanimously elected Clerk of Council, and Capt. Samuel Cooper, by the same unanimous vote, chosen Messenger. These officers were sworn in by the President.

The roll was called and the following members found to be present: Messrs. Ahlborn, Ahl, Brown, Burgwin, Coffin, Craig, Dickson, Edwards, Gallaher, Hailman, Hartman, Holmes, Herron, Jones, Kane, Kehew, Kirk, Laufman, Little, Lloyd, Marshall, Morrow, Murray, Murdock, McEwen, McMahon, Ogden, Phillips, Quinn, Rafferty, Rees, Rush, Scully, Shipton, Schmidt, Torrens, Wainwright, Z., Wainwright, S. J., Wilson, White, Zern, and President McAuley.

Mr. Ogden moved that the rules of the last Councils be adopted for the government of the Council.

Mr. Holmes moved an amendment to the rule requiring Councils to go into an election of city officers to-morrow, so that the election should take place on Tuesday, the 12th inst. The amendment was accepted, and the original motion adopted.

Subsequently a reconsideration was moved by Mr. Phillips, and the rule making the Presidents of Councils *ex-officio* members of all Committees, was changed so that they should be *ex-officio* members of the Water and Finance Committees only. The rules as thus amended were again adopted.

The amendments to the rules were nonconcurred in by C. C.

Mr. Shipton called the attention of Councils to the fact that there should be a redrawing for seats, so that the new members would be placed on equality with the old. Twenty-three numbers were placed in a hat and the wards called alternately, commencing with the First, then the Twenty-third, and so on. The members selected their seats in the order of the numbers drawn from the hat.

The Select Council then proceeded to the Common Council chamber to meet in joint convention, and after returning to their own ichamber adjourned to meet on Tuesday of next week.

Common Council.

The members elect of Common Council assembled in their chamber, and shortly after ten o'clock were called to order by H. M'Masters, Esq., Clerk of the preceding Council.

The Clerk laid before Council the returns of the late election for members of Common Council, as set forth in the certificates of the election officers of the various wards.

On motion of Mr. Batchelor, of the Twentieth ward, the returns were approved.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order would be the election of President.

Mr. Batchelor moved that W. A. Tomlinson, of the Fourth ward, be elected by acclamation.

Mr. Moorhead nominated Dr. A. G. McCandless, of the Eleventh ward, for President.

Dr. McCandless respectfully declined the nomination, but nominated Mr. John P. Penney, of the Twenty-first ward.

Mr. Penney said he had no ambition to come into Councils and assume the duties and responsibilities of presiding officer. He would therefore beg leave to decline.

Mr. Tomlinson being the only candidate in nomination, he was elected by acclamation, and the oath of office was administered by Mr. Batchelor.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Tomlinson returned thanks for the honor conferred upon him and promised to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his abilities.

The roll was then called and all the members answered to their names, except Messrs. Barton, Boggs, Hutchinson and Jamison. The oath of office was then administered by the President to the members present.

On motion of N. P. Reed, H. McMaster was unanimously re-elected as Clerk to Council.

S. Cooper, on motion of Mr. Rebman, was unanimously re-elected as Messenger.

The oath of office was then administered by the President to the Clerk and Messenger, and they entered upon the discharge of their duties.

On motion of C. W. Batchelor, the rules governing the preceding Council were adopted.

Mr. John McClaren, member elect from the 5th Ward, presented a communication setting forth that since his election to Council he had been appointed Notary Public, and he desired to have Council make an expression of opinion as to his eligibility prior to taking the oath. On motion, the communication was referred to the City Solicitor.

The Clerk was then directed to notify the members of Select Councils that the Common branch was ready to meet them in joint session. At the conclusion of the joint session, the members proceeded to select seats by lot, after which, without transacting further business, a motion to adjourn until Tuesday next was adopted.

Joint Convention.

Both branches of Councils met in joint convention in the Common Council chamber to canvass the votes cast for Mayor, Controller and Treasurer, to declare the result and administer the oath of office to the Mayor elect, Hon. Jared M. Brush.

The returns from the various wards were announced by President McAuley and recorded by Clerks of Council, from which it appeared that the official vote for city officers at the election in October last was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.	Votes.
Jared M. Brush	7,287
James Blackmore	5,739
Majority	1,548
FOR CONTROLLER.	
Robert J. McGowan	7,432
Thos. M. Wright	5,554
Majority	1,878
FOR TREASURER.	
A. J. Cochran	7,474
Wm. F. McBride	5,133
Majority	2,341

The returns were accepted and approved as correct by Councils.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, of the S. C., a Committee of Five was appointed to wait on the Mayor elect and escort him to the Council Chamber. The President appointed as such Committee Messrs Quinn and Lloyd of S. C., and Messrs. Hare, Morgan and Batchelor of the C. C.

As soon as the canvass of votes had been concluded the Committee appeared in the Chamber, accompanied by the Mayor elect, Hon. Jared M. Brush, and the Mayor, Hon. James Blackmore, who were received with enthusiastic applause from members of Councils and the spectators present.

The oath of office was administered to Mr. Brush by President McAuley.

Mayor Brush then delivered the following brief remarks:

"*Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Select and Common Councils, and Fellow Citizens*—The obligation I have just taken to well and truly perform the duties of the office of Mayor of the city of Pittsburgh, I shall endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability; but without your cooperation and aid I shall fall far short of your expectations and my own desires. Relying upon your encouragement and assistance, therefore, and with a determination to adhere to what I conceive to be right, I shall hope to merit, in some degree at least, the approbation of my fellow citizens."

The Joint Convention then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, of next week, at two o'clock.

HOUSE OF REFUGE.

Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Contributors—Report of the President and Board of Managers—Election of Officers and Managers for 1869.

The contributors of the House of Refuge for Western Pennsylvania held their Fifteenth Annual meeting at the office of the institution, No. 67 Fourth avenue, at ten o'clock yesterday morning.

James B. D. Meeds, Esq., called the meeting to order, and upon his motion Robert C. Loomis, Esq., was called to the chair, and Charles S. Gill, Esq., appointed Secretary.

Immediately after the organization the Board went into an election for officers and managers for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Charles S. Gill and H. L. Ringwalt were appointed tellers to conduct said election.

While the balloting was in progress the Secretary read the report of the President of the Board of Managers, as follows:

To the Contributors of the House of Refuge of Western Pennsylvania, and the Legislature:—In presenting our Fifteenth Annual Report, we would acknowledge the blessing of Divine Providence, which has attended our labors during the year, and would again express our renewed confidence in the success and importance of the work committed to our care.

For information respecting the statistical, sanitary and financial condition of the institution, we would respectfully refer you to the reports of the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers, Physician and Treasurer, which are herewith submitted.

The Board of Managers feel deeply impressed with the responsibility of the work in which they are engaged, and it is their constant effort, while the interests of the unfortunate inmates make their confinement a necessity, to render the Refuge, as far as possible, a comfortable and happy home.

A much larger number of children have been indentured during the past year than in any year since the opening of the Institution, and we are happy to say that in no former period have the children, who have been discharged, done so well; indeed, those who have again relapsed into their evil habits are rare exceptions. The employment of an agent of the Board, whose duty it is to visit, counsel and encourage the discharged inmates, has been productive of most salutary influence.

The Indenturing Committee have labored with the kindest solicitude in the discharge of their duties; it is owing to their efforts that so many of our children have been provided with comfortable homes, and afforded the opportunity of obtaining the knowledge of some useful trade or occupation.

The discipline and instruction of the inmates receive the cordial approval of the Board, and it is hoped that the moral and religious training which our children have received will be the means, through the blessing of our Heavenly Father, in leading many of them, who have hitherto been the subjects of vice and evil influences to a life of honor and virtue. Our thanks are due to those clergymen in the vicinity who have kindly volunteered their services in the chapel exercises during the year and who have thus aided the institution in the religious instruction of those committed to our care.

To the Superintendent, officers and employés, who, by their fidelity in the discharge of their duties, have afforded valuable aid in accomplishing the objects of the institution, the Board desire to express their kindest acknowledgments.

Submitted by order of the Board of Managers. WILLIAM DILWORTH, President.

On motion of G. L. B. Fetterman, Esq., it was

Resolved, That the report of the President and officers be referred to a committee for publication.

Messrs. B. C. Loomis, H. L. Ringwalt, C. S. Gill, and R. N. Avery, Superintendent, were appointed a committee under the resolution.

Communications were received from the Commissioners of the following counties, appointing the following named gentlemen to represent their counties in the Board of Managers:

Allegheny County—Hon. John E. Parke, Josiah King, Esq., John Dean, Esq., Felix C. Negley, Esq.

Armstrong County—Alexander Reynolds, Esq., of Kittanning.

Fayette County—Dr. R. M. Walker.

Washington County—Samuel K. Weleish, Esq, Washington.

A resolution was then adopted that the polls close at twelve o'clock noon, at which time the Teller announced the following persons as having received a plurality of the vote and were elected:

Wm. Dilworth, President; John Phillips, Vice President; James B. D. Meeds, Secretary; Calvin Adams, Treasurer.

Board of Managers—Jas. Schoonmaker, G. L. B. Fetterman, B. L. Fahnestock, Wm. A. Herron, T. J. Bigham, C. Yeager, Jos. Woodwell, Joseph Kirkpatrick, James M. Cooper, W. W. Patrick, Thos. Wightman, Wm. Rinehart.

The new Board will meet for organization on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at the office of the Institution.

The meeting then adjourned.

Death of Col. Stafford Graham.

Yesterday morning the body of Col. Stafford Graham, a native of this city and son of John Graham, Esq., late President of the Bank of Pittsburgh, was consigned to its last and final resting place in Allegheny Cemetery. The deceased died suddenly at Shelbyville, Missouri, where he had been residing. He was a gentleman of many noble qualities of head and heart and was highly esteemed, both here and at his late home. He had a brilliant army record, serving with distinction under Gen. Grant in the Southern States.

The father of the deceased is in a precarious condition of health at Shelbyville, and it would be a heavy blow to this community should he not recover, as few gentlemen have more warm personal friends and admirers.

Amusement Directory.

OPERA HOUSE.—Mr. and Miss Couldock, in Chimney Corner, a touching picture of domestic life, to conclude with farce of Swiss Swains.

THEATRE.—To-night will witness the last appearance of the popular variety troupe. The Gregory combination appear to-morrow night.

MASONIC HALL.—Blind Tom's second grand concert.

ORPHANS' FAIR, basement of the Cathedral.

FAIR in the Mission Church, Allegheny City,

THE COURTS.

District Court—Before Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The ejectment case of Appel, lessee of E. F. Denny vs. Woods' heirs, previously reported, was resumed before Judge Hampton yesterday morning. It has not yet been concluded.

Judge Kirkpatrick is holding a branch of the District Court in the Law Library Room. The case of Wm. D. Williams vs. Reuben Bartley was taken up. This was an action in ejectment for a piece of property on Beaver street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Jury out.

Frecke vs. Hartzell & Moul; action on a mechanics lien. On trial.

Raiva & Robinson vs. the National Refining and Storing Co. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $1,438.62. The verdict was rendered by the jury in the preceding case by consent of parties.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

116. Gibson vs. Ardesco Oil Co.
118. O'Leary vs. Green.
119. N. A. Oil and Mining Co. vs. Ardesco Oil Co.
120. Owners of tow-boat Nellie vs. Edgerton.
121. O'Hara vs. Pa. R. R. Co.
130. Fell & Bros. vs. Schulz & Danner.
131. Lander vs. Spence.
134. Wagner vs. Jones et al.

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202. Allen vs. M'Kee.
117. Vandahorn and Blackney vs. Jones et al.
121. Kennedy & Bro. vs. Rahe.
122. Long vs. Smith.
123. Deitz vs. Duncan et al.
125. Doyle vs. Altmeyer.
128. Fleming & Co. vs. Bushnell.
136. Daurr vs. Wycoff et al.
138. O'Brien vs. Holmes.
154. Mitchell et ux. vs. Stager et ux.
162. Horn vs. Abbott.
166. Sullivan & Brown vs. Thomas.
175. Ellnough vs. Miller & Co.
178. Quigley vs. Hutchinson & Rookenhauser.
188. Anderson et al. vs. Pickensgill & Co.
107. Bongers et ux. vs. Emmerling.

Court of Common Pleas—Before Hon. J. P. Sterrett.

Thomas Grogan vs. Lewis Falkenhazen. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $160.

Nimick & Co. vs. Dravo & Donnelly. The jury found for the plaintiff in the sum of $648,38.

Haup & Moore vs. John McClarren. The jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $249,60.

Matthew Anderson vs. John McClarren. Verdict for plaintiff for $150.

Jacob Ziegler vs. Pittsburg Grain Elevator Company. The jury was withdrawn and plaintiff took a non-suit.

Henry Tresser and wife vs. Phillip Petrel and wife. This action was for slander. Non-suit entered by order of the Court.

Quarter Sessions—Before Judge Mellon.

The Court met yesterday morning, but owing to the non-attendance of parties to suits, there was very little business transacted.

On Wednesday the Grand Jury will visit Dixmont. Gen. Cass, of the Fort Wayne road, has extended the courtesies of his road for the occasion.

Probable Homicide—The Late Outrage in McClure Township.

In the GAZETTE of Thursday last we gave an account of a brutal outrage perpetrated on the Tuesday night preceding, at or near Wolf's tavern, in McClure township, in which a stranger named Peter Miller was beaten, as it is charged, by Wolf, the keeper of the tavern, and left on the roadside in an insensible condition. Since we noticed the affair, Miller has grown much worse; so bad, indeed, that it is apprehended he will not survive. He has become insane in consequence of his injuries, and one of his feet, which was frozen the night he lay on the roadside, has mortified so as to necessitate amputation. Yet the physicians are unwilling to perform the operation at this time, owing to the feeble condition of Miller, consequent on his exposure and other injuries.

R. H. Kerr, Esq., of McClure township, is investigating the case, and yesterday held Wolf, the alleged assailant of Milller to bail in two thousand dollars. Miller was yesterday removed to Passavant's Infirmary, by order of the Directors of the Poor. Nothing is known of his antecedents further than that on the night he was assaulted he told 'Squire Kerr he was from Virginia.

Wolf denies that he committed the assault, but circumstances developed in connection with the case justified Justice Kerr in holding him to bail to await the result of Miler's injuries.

Clothing and Custom Work at Reduced Prices.

Messrs. E. Houston & Co., No. 107 Fifth avenue, have marked down their entire stock of ready-made clothing and furnishing goods to prices closely approximating the original cost, in order to close out their entire line of goods to make preparation for the spring trade. The stock is large and complete, embracing everything in the way of men's and boys' clothing of the latest and most stylish fashions and cuts, and will prove attractive to the purchaser. The firm have also reduced their prices for custom work, and with enlarged facilities are prepared to make to order in most fashionable and endurable styles, and at the shortest notice, garments of all descriptions at prices which will forcibly remind the purchaser of days of yore. Having had long personal acquaintance with the members of this firm, we unhesitatingly commend them to the patronage of our readers.

Defaulting Jurors in the District Court.

Attachments for the following defaulting jurors were yesterday directed to be issued by Judge Kirkpatrick. He also directed the Prothonotary to disallow pay to all of those jurors who answer at roll call in the morning and do not respond throughout the day when wanted. Such a course seems absolutely essential, as yesterday, although a reasonably full panel was present, when wanted there were not enough to be had to fill the jury box, and the last case called had to be tried before ten jurors. The names of the defaulting jurors are as follows: Alexander Bradley, foundryman, Liberty township; Joseph Graff, shovel manufacturer, Collins township; A. S. Radford, contractor, East Birmingham; D. C. Ihmsen, glass manufacturer, Birmingham; Wm. Porter, carpenter, Tarentum borough; Joseph Woods, tanner, Snowden township.

The attachments were placed in the hands of the Sheriff, and these gentlemen will now have the pleasure of serving, with fines and costs added.

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NEW BRIGHTON.

Sunday School Union Meeting.

[Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW BRIGHTON, January 4, 1869.

The Sunday Schools of New Brighton held their semi-annual union meeting in the United Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Dr. John Sargent, Secretary of the county for New Brighton, called the meeting to order, and on motion, Rev. Wallace, pastor of the U. P. Church, was elected to preside at the meeting.

The Secretary, Dr. Sargent, then read a very interesting and encouraging report of the schools of the town, in which he gave the following statistics: Whole number of children in attendance, 712; reading the scriptures, 564; number of officers and teachers, 103.

There are eight schools in town. All were represented but the Episcopalian and Roman Catholic.

Three of the schools—Presbyterian, United Presbyterian and First Methodist—reported $331 collected for missionary purposes.

The schools are generally self-supporting and in prosperous condition.

The meeting was addressed by the President of the County Association, Dravo, Revs. Crowther, Critchlow and Ross, of Missouri, interspersed with singing and prayer.

Upon the whole the meeting was a very pleasant one, and we trust profitable to all.

The friendly feeling existing between the churches and schools is especially noteworthy as a favorable sign of the times.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Over twenty thousand emigrants arrived at Chicago last year.

—The total receipts of articles received in the Chicago market last year was $397,550,000.

—Joseph Haine, of Marsh Plato, aged 25, shot himself dead in Elgin, Ills., last Wednesday.

—The Louisiana Legislature met yesterday. A quorum was present in both Houses.

—The warrant for the execution of Wooley, at Freehold, N. J., on the 7th inst., has been issued.

—The annual meeting of the American Social Science Association will be held in Albany, New York, in February.

—The London press generally approve of the treaty between China and England, recently concluded by Lord Clarendon and Minister Burlingame.

—Col. Wynkoop, Indian Agent, having changed his resignation so as to make it unconditional, it has been accepted by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

—Commodore W. S. Saltar, U. S. Navy, died at Elizabeth, N. J., on Sunday, after a lingering illness, of rheumatism of the heart. He was 74 years of age.

—Hon. John C. Weed, of Eastport, Chester county, a member of the Connecticut Legislature from Greenwich, mysteriously disappeared on Saturday night last.

—The Wisconsin Senatorial contest between Carpenter and Washburn is waxing warm. The former's chances are the better. The legislature meets on the 13th inst.

—Ellen Kane was found dead in the gutter in front of her residence, in Chicago, yesterday morning. The jury returned a verdict of death from exposure and intoxication.

—The Albany and Susquehanna Railroad will be formally opened on the 13th inst., at which Gov. Hoffman, members of the Legislature, Erie Railway officials and others will be present.

—For stating in a police Court item that Daniel Lynch kept a disorderly house, the injured individual has commenced a libel suit against the Chicago *Tribune*, claiming ten thousand dollars damages.

—The steamer Great Republic sailed yesterday from San Francisco for Hong Kong via Yohokama, with 480 tons freight, 500 passengers, and $754,000 treasure, $572,600 for China and $182,000 for Japan.

—In view of President Johnson's amnesty proclamation of December 25th, Jeff. Davis, John Slidell, James W. Mason, Dudley Mann, and other ex-rebels, now in Europe, are preparing to return to the United States.

—A dispatch from Jefferson, Texas, reports that Capt. Wm Perry, an old and prominent citizen of that place, was shot and killed on Sunday night. The deed is supposed to have been done by soldiers through mistake.

—The Helena *Post* says that in the famous Union Mine there are one thousand tons of excellent ore ready to be crushed, and ten thousand tons of equally good quartz in sight, and that the ledge contains quartz worth five million dollars.

—Sunday night, about eleven o'clock, a Chicago saloon keeper named Horner, after alighting from a street car, was attacked by three men, who stabbed him severely in his side and then relieved him of his watch and ninety-five dollars in cash.

—The McLean County, Ill., Soldiers' Monument, at Bloomington, has been completed and accepted. It is fifty feet high, of white Lemont stone and Vermont white marble, and cost fifteen thousand dollars. It will be formally dedicated next spring.

—R. W. Hobson, ex-Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of the Danville District, Va., was brought to Richmond on Saturday, charged with defrauding the revenue by not accounting for $26,000 received by him. He was held in $10,000 bail to answer the charges.

—The steamboat A. G. Brown collided with the Bremen steamship Teutonia, between New Orleans and the mouth of the Mississippi, on Wednesday last, and soon turned bottom up. The Brown's money and everybody on board was saved. The Teutonia was injured but proceeded on.

—A Washington special reports that an alleged spurious railroad company has obtained six millions of dollars and an enormous amount of land grants from Congress, and also that two distinct corporations are claiming the subsidies granted to the Western Division of the Union Pacific Railroad.

—The New York Legislature meets today. Gov. Hoffman's message will be sent in after the organization, which will probably be effected without delay. The Republican Assembly caucus nominated Truman G. Younglove for Speaker. The Democratic caucus nominated Hon. Wm. Hitchman for Speaker.

—Coal in abundance and of excellent quality has been discovered half a mile from Argenta, on the line of the Central Pacific Railroad, four hundred miles from Sacramento, furnishing the Company a much needed supply of fuel at the point desired. Notwithstanding the recent heavy rains in the valleys and snow storms on the mountains, trains on the Central Pacific Railroad arrive at Sacramento on time.

—Private letters from Cuba do not confirm the recent reports from that country relative to the reverses of the revolutionists. It is stated the insurgents outnumbered the Spanish garrison in the island, and that there is every prospect that they will be successful. It it thought that if they can hold out till March independence is certain. They contemplate the total abolition of slavery, and will not favor annexation to the United States, unless as a final resort.

—John McDevitt, of Chicago, on Christmas day wrote to Phelan and Collender, of New York, surrendering to them the champion billiard cue of America, in order that it may hereafter be competed for, with the push shot barred. Phelan and Collender have returned the cue to Mr. McDevitt, as the one most deserving of it. McDevitt now challenges any player in the world to compete for the golden cue, at five thousand dollars a side, American game, fifteen hundred or two thousand points, second size four pocket standard table, two and three eights inch balls, the challenge to remain open thirty days.

—The report of the State Treasurer of Missouri shows that from February 4th 1865, to December 21st, 1868, the amount received into the State Treasury has been $22,113,654. During this period there have been State bonds and coupons retired to the amount of $7,0 9,575. Auditors' warrants paid $7,262,543. Union military bonds and defense warrants paid $531,789. There is now about one million dollars in the Treasury, which will soon be increased to about $2,800,000 by the reception of taxes. The amount of State bonds retired since October, 1867, is $5,023,000. The State bonds outstanding Jan. 1st, 1868, amount to $18,654,000.

—The New York *Times* says: The whole country expects to see General Grant enter at his accession upon a bold, resolute and determined crusade against bad government, and the bolder the more completely will he be supported. The Tenure-of-Office bill ought to be repealed. General Grant should be left entirely free to undertake and execute such reforms in the civil service as may be required. If Congress sees the wisdom of making good behavior the sole tenure-of-office, let it adopt Mr. Jencke's Civil Service Bill, but until some general provisions of this sort are adopted, General Grant should have full power over appointments and removals which the Constitution gives him.

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